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## TELLS OF FIXED SCALES IS PARDONED BY TAFT

### GRAFT CHECKERS STILL ARE PAID

Oliver Spitzer Received His Salary Up to Time of Beginning His Prison Term

### URNS ON SUGAR TRUST HEAD

Crooked Monopoly Officials Taken Off Guard and the Lawyers Are in Confusion

NEW YORK, May 23.—The man who bored holes in the scales through which springs were manipulated to defraud the government of \$2,000,000 in duties in imports by the sugar trust, told the whole story under oath today. He was Oliver Spitzer, for 25 years superintendent of docks for the trust, convicted last December for conspiracy to defraud the government and sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison.

Restored to all of his rights by a full pardon, granted by President Taft, Spitzer took the stand to testify against Charles R. Heike, secretary of the trust, and former employees now on trial. He related the story of the frauds implicating directly all of the checkers, Bendernagel and former Superintendent Ernest W. Gerbracht. He stated, however, that he knew Heike only slightly.

Spitzer swore that he had received his own and the wages of all discharged checkers up to the time he was taken to Atlanta to serve his time, and that the money was paid to him by Gerbracht. His story threw the defense, which had been taken completely by surprise, into confusion and the attorneys asked that his cross examination be deferred until they decided what they wanted to ask him.

**Heike Knew of Frauds**  
Spitzer swore, however, that he knew of his own knowledge that the sugar trust used the city weighers returns to pay for raw sugar and that the government weighers were not used in the Wall street office for any calculations. This testimony, Spitzer admitted, will be used to show that Heike, as secretary must have known of the frauds.

**Pardon is Unconditional**  
The pardon, which was displayed by Spitzer, is dated May 19, and is full and unconditional. Spitzer made a complete confession of his part in the sugar frauds, his testimony being in direct contrast to that which he gave at his trial last December, when he swore positively that he knew nothing about the frauds. He swore that as far back as 1895 he used devices by means of which sugar was underweighed. Originally, he swore, the checkers used bags of lead to keep the weight of sugar down. When the scales were ordered boarded up, he furnished the checkers with two sets of steel springs by which they could manipulate the scale beams.

At the trial last December Spitzer swore that he knew nothing about the "17 holes" in the standard of the scales, through which the springs were manipulated. Today he swore positively that he not only knew about them but that he had personally bored the holes in each of the 17 scales on the dock which he had charge of.

**Electric Warnings**  
"Did you arrange a system of signal lights in the scale house?" asked Stimson.

"Yes," Spitzer explained that there had always been electric lights in the scale houses but that a few years before Richard Parr made his raids, he installed red lights.

They were used for the purpose of signaling the checkers that there was "danger" when government officials were about. These lights were flashed from a switch in the dock superintendent's office. Spitzer said that he reported the irregularities in the weighing of the sugar to "Mr. Leroy," but he was not asked what position "Leroy" had with the sugar trust.

The witness related various conversations he had with former Cashier J. F. Bendernagel and former Superintendent Ernest W. Gerbracht, who are among the men on trial. Whenever he desired to raise the wages of checkers, he said, he had to take the matter up with Bendernagel and Gerbracht. Talley men who checked on the government weighers received more than those who worked with the city weighers, he said. In order to avoid this becoming known, the witness declared, Cashier Bendernagel marked their envelopes \$15, although they contained \$18.

**Many Objections**  
Spitzer's testimony was frequently interrupted by objections from John B. Stanchfield, Charles Heike's attorney, Henry M. Cochrane, who represented the government.

## "AGGI" COLLEGE CLOSES FRIDAY

School will End First Year Next Friday Evening with an Appropriate Program

The Agricultural college at Onalaska will finish its first year of work next Friday evening when an appropriate program will be rendered. There will be no graduates this year. The school will reopen again in September for the second year's work. Following is the program:

Band selection—School band.  
Swedish folk song.  
Reading, "The Future of the West"—Edwin Berg.  
Music—Agric. quartette.  
Reading, "Aunt Jemina's Courtship"—Miss Shaettler.  
Band selection.  
Minuet—Dance by eight couples.  
Miss May Naughton, leader; Axel Larson, as Sir Roger de Coverly; Nina Bangsberg and Gene Atwood; Josephine Johnson and Charles Blanchard; Irene Snyder and Even Evenson; Emma Brown and Elmer Moe; Nettie Aiken and E. Friend; Hazel Blanchard and Victor Roher; Irene Pittman and Harry Grover; Zella Pierce and M. Moore.  
Vocal solo—Selected by Miss Della Bangsberg.  
Recitation—Selected.  
Violin solo—Miss Julia Pfafflin.  
Reading—Abadiah Gilbertson.  
Piano solo—Miss Tillie Riek.  
German folk song.

## NAVAL BILL IS PASSED TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate this afternoon passed the naval appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The annual debate on the question of authorizing two battleships in the pending naval appropriation bill was resumed in the senate today in connection with an amendment by Senator Burton (R., Ohio), to strike out one battleship.

Senator Perkins (R., Cal.) said it was advisable to make the appropriation for two ships without any reference to the cost. He had carefully investigated the statement made by Senator Clay (D., Ga.) that each vessel would cost from \$16,000,000 to \$18,000,000. The highest estimate Perkins could find was \$23,000,000 for both ships. He said the money would be distributed among miners, lumbermen, manufacturers and working men and none of it would be lost to the country. The expediency of authorizing two battleships was urged by Senator Lodge (R., Mass.). He admitted the cost to be heavy, but said it was in the direction of economy.

"We have done more to advance the peace of the world than any other nation," said Lodge. "We have done more to make the Hague tribunal a success. Continued efforts in this direction can be best obtained by having a powerful navy."

China was used as an illustration to show the helplessness of a nation without a navy.

## WOULD COLLECT BIG TAX FORTUNE

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—(Special.)—First Assistant Attorney General A. C. Titus has just returned from Washington and announced today that the state of Wisconsin has excellent prospects of collecting a large amount of inheritance taxes for this state from the estates of non-resident decedents in New York and elsewhere, who died possessed of stock in Wisconsin corporations. He believes the state will in the near future reap a reward of a million from this source, and that there will be continuing revenue from it. He expects the estate of the late John S. Kennedy alone to yield \$500,000, and the estate of E. H. Harriman also to pay a large tax.

**Settle Boundary Line.**  
Mr. Titus also gathered data looking to pressing to action the case of the state of Wisconsin against Minnesota to settle the boundary line between the states in Lake Pepin. It will be a friendly action intended only to have the boundary line accurately determined. This the citizens of Minnesota are as desirous to have definitely settled as are those of Wisconsin.

## MORE SCANDALS ON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—States Attorney Burke's investigation of the charges of corruption in the purchase of new furniture for the state house continued today. No evidence corroboratory was given.

## VIOLENT FRENCH STORM

PARIS, May 23.—Violent storms swept over a large part of France today causing heavy loss of life and property. At Marseilles and Agde slight earthquakes were felt.

## ELECTRIC WORLD PAYS HOMAGE TO MASTER GENIUS



Thomas A. Edison in characteristic working clothes at left and President



dent Frank W. Frueauff of the National Electric Light association.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—To the master-genius of the electrical world—to the man who is responsible for from one-half to three-quarters of the development in that field during the past thirty years according to the records of the patent office at Washington, the electrical interests of the United States will pay homage during the week of May 23, when "Edison day" will be celebrated in this city.

## TUMA CASE STILL MYSTERIOUS ONE

Body of Murdered Man Arrives Here and Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow

The body of Albert Tuma, son of Mrs. Mary Tuma, 2024 Michel street who was murdered in Dickinson, N. D., arrived in La Crosse Sunday night and were taken to the home of his mother. The remains were accompanied by his brother, who went to Dickinson upon hearing of the recovery of the body, after it had been in a lake thirteen days. The body was in a decomposed condition but was identified by the hair and by the watch which the young man still had in his pocket.

A post mortem was held which showed that the lungs were filled with air and that death was not due to drowning. When last seen alive young Tuma was in a boat with a companion, and later his coat and hat were found on the shore. A search was made for the body but it was not recovered until found floating in the lake. It was known that the young man had considerable money upon his person and this was all gone when the body was found. This strengthens the theory that decedent met with foul play. One man was arrested but since he has been released for lack of evidence. The inquest has been postponed and will be held some time this week in an effort to learn more about the affair.

Decedent was a La Crosse boy and was 20 years of age. He was a tinner and was formerly in the employ of the La Crosse Steel Roofing and Corrugating company. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Wenceslaus church, Rev. X. Till officiating and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

## PICKPOCKETS' FATAL FIGHT OVER SWAG

CHICAGO, May 23.—David Flynn, shot yesterday in what the police believe to have been a fight over the division of money gained by picking pockets, died today in a local hospital. Flynn before death told the police that he believed Joseph or Phillip Heneberry fired the shot which lodged in his abdomen. The two men are held Morris Flynn, a brother of the dead man, is also under arrest.

## TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS.

MADISON, Wis., May 23.—(Special.)—A. D. Conover, president of the state board of control, and Architect Howard Russell of Milwaukee, started Saturday from Madison on a walking trip to various county asylums and state institutions in the western part of the state, with La Crosse as the ultimate destination. This morning Mr. Conover transacted business with the office by telephone from Prairie du Chien. He will visit the Richland and Vernon county asylums, the Sparta school, West Salem asylum, La Crosse jail, etc. The trip will take over a week and cover 150 miles.

## KAISER LEAVES LONDON.

LONDON, May 23.—The kaiser brought his four days' stay in London to a close today, leaving for Sheerness, where he will go aboard the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The yacht will carry him to Flushing tomorrow, where he will take a train for Berlin.

## MORBID THROGS AT MURDER TRIAL

Wm. Seyler's Trial for Killing Jane Adams at Million Dollar Pier Begins

## CONFESSED UNDER 3 DEGREE

Man whose Case Incites a Senate Probe Answers Charge of Killing Beautiful Girl

MAYS LANDING, N. J., May 23.—Wm. Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams, his alleged sweetheart, at the million dollar pier at Atlantic City on Feb. 4, last, was placed on trial before Justice Thomas W. Trenchard here today.

Never before has a murder trial in this county attracted such general attention. Owing to this fact, the selection of a jury is expected to be difficult. District Attorney Clarence Goldenberg is prosecuting Seyler, while Edmund C. Gaskill, Jr., is counsel for the accused.

Special trains run from Atlantic City to the court this morning brought hundreds of morbidly curious spectators.

Although the special panel had been nearly exhausted when the twelfth juror was chosen, only an hour and fifteen minutes was consumed in completing the jury.

Seyler was unmoved during the question of jury men by counsel.

**Story of the Crime**  
Wm. T. Seyler, was indicted for the murder on the night of Feb. 4, last, of Jane Adams, an 18 year old girl, whose bruised and frozen body was taken from the breakers Feb. 13. The evidence against Seyler is for the most part circumstantial and in connection with the police effort to break him down and force a confession there were developments resulting in the United States senate ordering an investigation of the police "third degree."

Seyler, who is married, had been very friendly with Jane Adams and her mother forbade her having anything more to do with him. On Feb. 4, there was a concert and dance at Young's Pier, and Orvis Seyler, brother of the accused, took Jane and her younger sister Alice to the pier. Wm. T. Seyler was waiting at the entrance to the pier and the quartette paired off, Jane with William. They listened to the music and looked at the moving pictures. After about an hour, they walked out to the end of the pier near the wireless station.

This section is dimly lighted and Alice Adams became frightened. She and Orvis started back. She called to Jane, according to her story told at the inquest and the later started. William grabbed her arm and told her to wait a minute and called to the others that they would be along presently.

**Last Seen Alive**  
That was the last seen of Jane Adams alive. When she failed to return home, her mother went to the Seyler house, where she found William, his wife and two children. She asked where Jane was and Seyler declared he left her on the pier. The next day both Seyler boys disappeared and, as Jane was missing, Mrs. Adams swore out a warrant for William Seyler, charging abduction.

There was no thought of foul play until the body of the missing girl, clad in the white dress she had donned to attend the dance, was recovered from the ocean. There were marks on her face and throat and a deep wound above the left eye. Her clothing was torn and it was believed she had been murdered while battling for her honor.

## FOUND IN VIRGINIA

Rewards were offered for the apprehension of the Seylers and they were finally located in Petersburg, Va., where they had formerly lived. They were brought back to Atlantic City, and a strong guard of police had plenty of work preventing mob violence, so intense was the feeling against Wm. Seyler.

Orvis Seyler was held as a material witness, his story that Jane and his brother were left out on the end of the dimly lit abandoned pier, confirming in every way the story told by Alice Adams. William Seyler admitted he had been with the girl. At first he said he left her in the dance hall, but after a strenuous application of the third degree, during which he was kept without food or sleep for some time, he finally said he had some words with the girl, that she backed against the railing and fell into the water.

He said he went down a ladder to rescue her when she appeared on the surface but she never came up. He declared he would have told of it at once but that the visit of Mrs. Adams to his house unnerved him and he fled in flight.

## TOBACCO "KING" CRITICAL

DURHAM, N. C., May 23.—The condition of B. Duke, director of the American Tobacco company, and multi-millionaire, of Durham and New York, who is ill here from typhoid fever, is unchanged today. His family is apprehensive over the outcome.

## LORIMER WRITES HIS STATEMENT

But Illinois Senator will Not Make it Public Unless Forced to by the Developments

## WOULD DISARM DEMOCRATS

In the Event the Minority would Ask for Investigation Accused Man will Speak

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Senator Lorimer, whose election is being investigated in Illinois, kept beyond the reach of all but a few friends whom he desired to see today. He has prepared a speech, according to a man who has seen him since his return to Washington, but has not decided when to deliver it.

"He may speak today or tomorrow or not at all," said the informant. "It depends much on the advice of his friends."

One consideration entering into the question, concerns the action of the democratic senators. It has been persistently reported that some senator on the minority side will introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of Lorimer's election to the senate. If such action seemed imminent, Lorimer would forestall it by making a statement in his own behalf.

## OBJECTION ARE FILED

CHICAGO, May 23.—States Attorney Wayman this afternoon received a summary of the points of objection raised by the attorneys of Lee O'Neil Browne to the indictment of the leader of the democratic minority in the state assembly for alleged bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer.

The jurisdiction of the Cook county court is first attacked. Then follows an objection to the trial of the case in Sangamon county or by any state court on the ground that the matter is one for federal jurisdiction.

The defendant's lawyers say no provision for the election of an United States senator is made in the statute and therefore state laws cannot be applied to bribery in such connection.

Wayman will answer that part of the money was paid in Cook county and that facts-lays the venue here. He will claim that bribery is a state offense as well as one against federal government and that the courts of both have concurrent jurisdiction. The case will be called Tuesday in Judge McSurely's court. Other cases on the calendar have been set aside to clear the way.

## CHANNEL CROSSER WOUNDED IN DUEL

PARIS, May 23.—Lt. Ismael de Lesseps, second son of the late Ferdinand de Lesseps, the canal builder, and uncle of Count Jacques de Lesseps, who last Saturday flew in an aeroplane across the English channel, was seriously wounded in the second round of a pistol duel today, in the Parc des Princes with Count Poligney.

## LETTERS INDICATE MOTIVE OF MURDER

PEORIA, Ill., May 23.—The first evidence introduced today before Coroner Elliott in the inquest held in the case of Minnie Ahlers, the pretty school teacher found dead in a hotel Sunday morning where she had stopped with S. T. Easterly, the night before, was a bundle of letters from the girl to Easterly found in his room in Chillicothe, Ill., by officers. The trend of these letters were that there had been some trouble between Easterly and the girl, she accusing him of trying to rid himself of her.

Easterly, who claims the girl had threatened to commit suicide on numerous occasions and who found her dead in their room with three bullet holes in her breast fifteen minutes after he had left the room, will probably take the stand late today. Physicians on the stand stated that neither of the shots fired singly would have produced death.

## STOLE TROUSERS; 30 DAYS.

Bert Schlaemitch, alias Bert Williams, this afternoon pleaded guilty in Judge Brindley's court to the charge of stealing a pair of trousers and two pair of overalls at the tailor shop of John Bangsberg on the North side. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

## COURT TO SOLVE THE ERDERMURDER

Sister of Slain Man Works Up Evidence Against Bigamous Wife and Doctor

## POISONED FOR INSURANCE

That Is the Crime Charged to Mrs. Dora Doxey, in Trial in St. Louis, Mo., Today

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—Charged with the murder of her husband, Wm. J. Erder, so St. Louis postal clerk, Mrs. Dora E. Doxey was placed on trial here today before Judge McQuillen. Dr. Loren B. Doxey, the defendant's latest husband, is under indictment on the same charge but will probably be tried later.

The case is another of Missouri's alleged poisoning plots. Mrs. Doxey has admitted that she married Erder while still the wife of Dr. Doxey. Erder was known to have had a small amount of money and \$2,700 insurance.

## A Marriage Mixup

Before her marriage to Doxey, the accused woman was the wife of John Downing of Joy, Ill. Doxey was the family physician and in 1902 Mrs. Downing discarded her husband for Dr. Doxey. Downing securing a divorce. Four years later (1906) she married Dr. Doxey. Three years later, May, 1909, Mrs. Doxey married Erder, who died three months after the marriage. Erder was known to have been in poor health and his death caused no surprise, but Miss Kate Erder did not trust young Erder's wife (Mrs. Doxey) and caused her arrest. Dr. Doxey was in Nebraska during Erder's illness but the state alleges he sent poison to Mrs. Doxey with directions as to how it should be administered.

## Woman a Drug Fiend

The accused woman was addicted to the drug habit and the defense will probably base its case on the great influence Dr. Doxey is said to have had over the woman.

Miss Kate Erder, sister of the dead postal clerk, will be the chief witness for the state, having worked on the case unaided and alone, and caused the arrest of the Doxeyes. The state claims the motive of the alleged poisoning was to obtain \$2,700 insurance carried by Erder, and to avoid complications from Mrs. Doxey's bigamous marriage.

## AUTOS AND BAND FOR OLD VETERANS

For the ninth consecutive year W. B. Tscharnier is engaged in collecting funds to hire a band to lead the old soldiers on Decoration day. Mr. Tscharnier said this afternoon that his appeal was receiving liberal responses.

The postmaster offered the unique suggestion that automobile owners co-operate in making the day a happy one for the veterans by furnishing the committee with autos to take the soldiers to the cemetery. "They are old men, and the walk is hard," said Mr. Tscharnier. This ride would give them great pleasure, and I believe it would be a fine thing to give Judge Bryant the use of enough motors to give every soldier a ride on Decoration day.

## WEATHER AND WATER



Coldest in La Crosse, 34; warmest, 58; wind, 6 miles an hour; precipitation, 0.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday. For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight with frost in lowlands, cooler west portion; Tuesday fair.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight with frost, cooler northwest portion; Tuesday fair.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday cooler tonight extreme east portion; frost tonight in lowlands.

## River Forecast

The river will fall in the upper and rise in the lower section during the next 36 hours.

## Stage of water:

Stage Change. St. Paul ..... 3.5 Fall 0.3 Reed's Landing ..... 2.6 Rise 0.2 La Crosse ..... 3.4 Rise 0.2



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## BIG CONVENTIONS COMING TO NORMAL

Two Gatherings of County Superintendents and Seventh District Women's Clubs

### FINE ART EXHIBIT ARRANGED

Assembly Room will Be Devoted to Display of Fine Art During the Week

Three conventions of importance will be held in this city during the present week. Wednesday, May 25th the County School Superintendents will meet at the Normal school and on Thursday and Friday the state county superintendents will hold their regular official meeting at the Normal school. Thursday and Friday the seventh district convention of Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs will also be held in this city.

There will be 72 county school superintendents in the city and the women's convention will bring a large number. Most of the sessions of the gatherings will be held at the Normal school building. One of the features of the week will be a splendid art exhibit at the assembly room of the normal school.

Wednesday evening there will be a banquet at the Stoddard hotel for the county superintendents and on Thursday the board of trade will take charge of the entertainment.

Superintendents' Association. The program for the convention of the County Superintendents' Association Wednesday at the Normal school:

President's address—S. C. Cushman, ex-county superintendent Columbia county.

School Legislation—C. E. Patzer, Milwaukee normal school.

New Certification Law—Chapter 278. (a) Should County Superintendents Adopt Uniform Standard? L. S. Cheney, county superintendent Barron county; J. C. Brockert, county superintendent Grant county; (b) Is it Calculated to Raise Standard of Rural Teachers? Mabel Ahlstrom, county superintendent Burnett county; Oscar F. Mattson, county superintendent Pierce county; (c) What Can Take the Place of the Summer Institute? Izzetta L. Sabean, county superintendent Washburn county; Frank W. Bucklin, county superintendent Washington county.

Uniform Records in the County Superintendents' Office—B. F. Olman, county superintendent La Crosse county.

General Discussion.

Music—La Crosse Normal school. Relation of County Superintendents to Farmers—(a) Farmers' Club, George W. Davies, county superintendent Sauk county; (b) Corn Growing Contest, Sylvanus Ames, county superintendent Dane county, first district; (c) Contests and Educational Exhibits at the County Fair, Jerome H. Wheelock, county superintendent Marquette county.

Some Definite Things. County Superintendent Might Accomplish—Oren D. Stiehl, county superintendent Jackson county.

Address—President F. A. Cotton, La Crosse normal school.

Business meeting.

General Supts. Convention. Following is the program for the two-day convention of county superintendents at the normal which the state requests all superintendents to attend:

Thursday, May 26, 9:30

Teaching of history in the schools—Professor Sanford, La Crosse.

The workings of the compulsory attendance law—Supt. Albert Brunstad.

What county boards have done for the office of county superintendent the past year—Supt. Gordon B. Smith and Supt. J. C. Brockert.

The school board conventions. Discussion led by some member from the department.

Discussion will follow each of the above topics.

Thursday P. M., 2 O'Clock

Music—Double quartet.

Address, "Our Educational Ideal and the Obligation it Imposes"—Prof. J. O. Engleman, La Crosse.

Diploma examinations—Supt. A. M. Arveson and Supt. H. A. Aune.

School libraries—O. S. Rice, library clerk.

Miscellaneous questions and suggestions.

Thursday Evening, 8 O'Clock

Music—The Normal School Glee Club.

Music, violin solo—Mrs. Marion Cotton.

Stereopticon lecture, "The Beautifying of School Grounds"—Orville T. Bright, Chicago.

Friday Morning, May 27, 9 O'Clock

Music—Double quartet.

Agriculture in the country schools—Prof. Lewis Atherton, La Crosse.

Reports for the coming year—By some member from the department.

The special state aid for rural schools—By some member from the department.

High schools in rural communities

## MOON'S ECLIPSE TOTAL TONIGHT

Hally's Comet Is Said to Be Visible when the Earth's Satellite Is Darkened

This evening will occur a total eclipse of the moon. Following as it does the interest aroused by Hally's comet, it will be watched with uncommon interest throughout the country. The earth, like any opaque body, casts a shadow. The path of the moon passes through this shadow, and when the moon itself passes into the shadow of the earth the light from the sun is shut off and the moon becomes a dark mass. The moon will enter the penumbra or partial shadow of the earth at 8:32 o'clock. She will enter the full shadow of the earth at 9:46 o'clock. She will remain in the full shadow or total eclipse for forty minutes.

About midnight the moon will begin to emerge, and at 1:22 o'clock will be entirely free from the shadow, but will remain in the penumbra for more than hour afterwards, the eclipse being entirely over at 2:36 o'clock.

The total eclipse will be visible in Europe, North and South America and the islands of the Pacific. Should the eclipse occur two hours earlier, it would furnish a most favorable condition for observing Hally's comet. As the earth and the comet are rapidly drawing away from one another, the comet becomes fainter and smaller each night.

At the time when the total eclipse occurs the head of the comet will be nearly on the horizon and will be visible in the total darkness of the eclipse for only a few minutes. However, for the two hours preceding the moon will be partially eclipsed, and the sky darkened, so that probably the best view we will have of the comet will occur at this time.

High School Instructor H. L. Terry.

Roundup and announcements.

The order of the program is subject to change.

The above discussions should be as informal as possible and superintendents will be invited to enter freely into the discussions.

Women's Convention

The convention of the seventh district of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held Thursday and Friday. The Thursday feature will be an address at the First Presbyterian church by Miss L. E. Stearns, secretary of the state library commission. Friday morning a business session will be held at the public library and in the afternoon luncheon will be served to the visitors at the Country Club. In the evening Mrs. B. C. Gudden of Oshkosh, a director of the National Consumers' League and Wisconsin president of that organization will speak at the Normal school. The Twentieth Century and La Crosse Women's Clubs will jointly entertain the visiting delegates.

### How to Have an Inviting Bath Tub

No matter what material the bath tub may be made of—whether porcelain, enamel, iron or zinc—it should be kept bright and smooth. A solution of Gold Dust washing powder and warm water will quickly remove any vestige of dirt and it any rough places or dark spots appear, these can be easily removed by sprinkling a little of the Gold Dust powder on a cloth and rubbing briskly. Other plumbing fixtures, such as the water basin and water closets, may be kept perfectly bright and white if thoroughly washed with Gold Dust once a week. The use of Gold Dust washing powder is a protection against disease and odors. It cleanses the drain pipes thoroughly. Moreover, it dissolves completely; there is nothing in it to settle in the pipes and clog them as is the case with some cleaners.

### HOLD RECEPTION FOR GOV. GILLETTE

VIROQUA, Wis., May 23.—A reception was given Saturday night at the home of Attorney and Mrs. C. W. Graves in honor of Gov. James Gillette of Sacramento, Cal. In spite of the downpour of rain sixty people visited the Graves home between the hours of eight and ten. The following stood in the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Gov. Gillette, T. C. Boyle, Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spellum, Misses Doris Dyson and Katherine Lindemann attended the door.

Misses Jessie McGonigal, Ada Graves, Florence Allen and Katherine Munson served dainty refreshments.

Gov. Gillette is a guest for two days of C. W. Graves, T. H. Graves and L. C. Boyle, who were his associates during boyhood days in Sparta. The governor is also visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. R. Spellum. After a week's visit near La Farge he will again stop here for a brief visit. He is on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he has been on important business.

Mrs. A. K. Bort is visiting her son, G. D. Thompson, at Hillsboro.

J. M. White returned today from a business trip to the Dakotas.

Mrs. S. Thompson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is paying a visit to her son, C. W. Thompson.

L. E. Martin, who was employed at the O. E. Davis pharmacy here for some time, graduated from the pharmacy department of Marquette college, Milwaukee, next week.

De Soto has decided to celebrate the Fourth.

Dr. Berthier Trowbridge of Hayward is a guest of his brother Charles.

A. A. Zytoske of Genoa visited at the N. B. Smith home.

J. F. Parker is recovering from a complication of pneumonia and mumps.

Henry Bolstead is home from Minneapolis.

# S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Any system that needs a tonic needs also a blood purifier, for it is the weakened, impure condition of the circulation that is responsible for the run-down state of health. The supreme office and duty of the blood is to furnish nourishment to every portion of the body. The circulatory system, magnificent and wonderful in its construction, supplies the means for the distribution of systemic nutriment to every muscle, nerve, bone, gland, sinew and tissue of the body; and just as long as the blood remains pure and rich each of these members are healthy, strong and normal.

We have only to recognize the importance of pure blood in preserving health, to realize the danger of a weakened circulation. The use of a proper tonic when the system is depleted and run-down will often prevent the development of some serious sickness, because weak systems cannot resist disease, while healthy systems are able to ward it off.

Deficient blood nutriment is usually manifested in a general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc. Sleep does not sufficiently refresh the body, and the languid feeling frequently makes the ordinary duties of life burdensome.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Seven young people graduated from the Cashton high school Friday evening.

Mrs. C. M. White and child of Spokane, Wash., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Silbaugh.

Thos. Williamson, a resident of Springville, for many years, suddenly dropped dead in his doorway at Danville, Ill.

James Billings returned from an extended visit with his niece, Mrs. James Schaffman at St. James, Minn.

Three members of the Thos. P. Thompson family have scarlet fever.

### VIROQUA, WIS.

The residence of Charles Henderson, near Victory, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Anderson, who was alone at the time, built a fire in the early morning and then went to do his chores. When he happened to look toward the house the entire roof was in flames.

Chas. H. Downer of Viola vicinity saw a large flock of blue pigeons which are almost extinct. For many years their breeding ground in the United States has been sought in vain.

Harry Pulver has accepted a position as tester in the electrical department of the Goodrich Rubber

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### ST. PAUL BROKER KILLED BY AUTO

Eighteen-year-old Girl who Operated Machine Held on Manslaughter Charge

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—Stuart B. Shotwell, for many years a well known broker in St. Paul, was run down and killed last night by an automobile driven by Miss Theodora Stark, 18 years old, of Minneapolis. Mr. Shotwell was carried to St.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### MISMANAGEMENT SHOWN IN REPORT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—The charges which have been made in the last few years regarding the gross mismanagement, laxity in business methods and carelessness in Joseph's hospital where an operation was performed but he died from the shock, it is believed.

Miss Stark was held at the county jail last night without bail.

The young woman will be arraigned on a charge of man slaughter, it is said.

Most of the witnesses say that the car was not moving at a reckless pace. Several of them agree that the collision resulted from confusion.

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the conduct of the affairs of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture have apparently been verified in the report of the auditing committee employed by T. J. Neacy to investigate the affairs. The report shows incompetency in business methods and recommends that the board install proper methods of accounting and that they be permanently retired.

### FAIRCHILD OPENS CAMPAIGN JUNE 1

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—E. H. Glantz of Appleton, will manage Senator E. T. Fairchild's campaign. Mr. Glantz will come here tomorrow to look over the field. The work will probably be opened by June 1. Mr. Glantz was for the past year business manager of the Appleton Post.

### BELIEVE DAUGHTER LIVES

OSCEOLA, Wis., May 23.—Firm in the belief that she is not dead, as declared by a physician, Rhinehart Scholl and wife, have had the body of their daughter Elizabeth exhumed, and it is now at their home surrounded by members of the family who are awaiting signs of returning life.

### NEW IDEA SPRUNG ON CONCERT MAN

Director Roney, whose "Roney's Boys" give a concert at the high school auditorium May 28th was once waiting for a train the morning after a concert, when a man sat down beside him and, after introducing himself as an attorney, delivered himself as follows: "I didn't get out to your concert last night, but I've heard some mighty good things about it. Now I'm something of a musician myself and I've thought out something that would make an immense hit if singers would only profit by it. Now this is entirely my own idea, and I want to see what you think of it."

"If singers were only trained to speak their words distinctly, so that people could understand what they were singing, it would be a great improvement and make them more popular and please the people better. Now, what do you think of my new idea?" Roney told him that the "new idea" was certainly a good one, so good, in fact, that he had been trying to put it in practice in all his training of singers for the past twenty-five years, and that if there was any one thing more than another in which he was mercilessly exacting in his training of "Roney's Boys" it was in their distinctness of enunciation, so that their listeners could actually hear the words sung. Mr. Attorney suddenly saw a man on the platform he had important business with, and left, with his "new idea" sizzling under his hat.

When you see a girl with a bathing suit on it's a sign that she thinks she has a good figure.

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April Daily Average 7,255

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2-Sat	7472	17-Sunday	
3-Sunday		18-Mon	6918
4-Mon	7481	19-Tues	6918
5-Tues	7487	20-Wed	6927
6-Wed	7487	21-Thurs	6927
7-Thurs	7714	22-Fri	6934
8-Fri	7477	23-Sat	6942
9-Sat	7467	24-Sunday	
10-Sunday		25-Mon	6951
11-Mon	7467	26-Tues	6958
12-Tues	7472	27-Wed	7011
13-Wed	7460	28-Thurs	7032
14-Thurs	7479	29-Fri	7045
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of April, 1910.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

Notice—On April 18th The Tribune cut off all mail subscribers who were in arrears more than three months, to comply with the new Postal Laws.

All subscribers whose papers have been stopped will again be placed on our mailing list, upon remittance. We must comply with the government postal laws.

### THE VERDICT

Now that the evidence is all in the Ballinger probe resolves itself into a committee of political speculation as to the least unfortunate moment at which to spring the whitewash brush. It is suggested that the findings will probably be withheld until after the fall election, so that the regulars may not be blamed for their decision, and judging from past bungling it may be presumed that this will be done.

The subterfuge will be as futile to deceive as will the whitewash itself. Despite censorship of the evidence, enough has been disseminated to satisfy the people that Mr. Ballinger is not the man for the office he occupies, nor will delay in presenting his "exoneration" create even a suspicion that it is going to be unfavorable to the "defendant." With the exception of Madison and possibly Graham, the repu-

lians are going to vote his exculpation; the public knows it and will resent it as a coming event as deeply as they would as an accomplished fact.

There can be no escape from the conclusion that the hardest blow dealt by the inquiry has fallen upon President Taft. Hitherto he has been blamed merely for supposed unwisdom in his appraisal of Ballinger; now he is recognized as having been hand in glove with this man whose relations with the Guggenheims have been shown to be so intimate as to weld the chain of evidence to the point of conviction. The verdict of the committee is unimportant. The public has agreed upon a verdict of its own.

### THE SENTINEL'S DEMOCRACY

Bribery in St. Louis, bribery in San Francisco, bribery in Albany, bribery in Pittsburg—now it is bribery in Illinois.

As a rash appearing upon the skin indicates an unhealthy condition within, so these disclosures of civic corruption bespeak the disease that infests the body politic.

Its remedy is democracy—more democracy—real democracy.—La Follette's Weekly.

Quoting the above, the Milwaukee Sentinel says:

"So when democracy exhibits symptoms of an 'unhealthy condition within,' the remedy is more of the thing that is internally unhealthy, eh? Is that your logic?"

"If our democracy is in an 'unhealthy condition within,' then our foreign critics and ill wishers are right about it."

"But it isn't. It is sound within, in spite of the grievous caterwauling of our 'reformers' and muckrakers. 'One trouble with these professional pessimists and cheap Jeremiahs is that they make as much fuss over a pimple on the skin of the body politic as if it were cancer of the stomach.'"

"If our senior senator would occasionally divert his gaze from 'civic corruption' to our large and growing stock of civic wholesomeness it might help his digestion."

There need be no surprise that The Sentinel should thus assume that civic and political corruption is democracy. To it, as it admits, the Lorimer scandal is democracy, the New York, San Francisco and Pittsburg corruption is democracy. To the average citizen these things appeal as crimes against democracy, but it is doubtless true that they represent the type of democracy recognized by The Sentinel.

The only thing we cannot understand about it is that, recognizing these things as democracy, The Sentinel does not endorse, rather than adversely criticize the suggestion of Senator La Follette that what we need is "more democracy."

The same old Eleventh Story crowd is getting ready to buy itself another defeat. Such persistence would challenge admiration did it not evidence a surprising lack of intelligence.

St. Mary's parochial school at South Norfolk, Conn., has installed a moving picture machine to assist in the instruction of its pupils. An hour each day will be given up to the display of the films.

### No Better Nervine Than This Home-Made One

The household nerve remedy suggested below is simple and can be made at small cost. But just the same, it is a splendid medicine for weakened or deranged nerves. Even in cases of nervous prostration and St. Vitus Dance it has been used with great success.

From any druggist buy five cents' worth of Hops and 2 ounces of Thargol Compound. Make a strong tea by steeping the Hops in a pint of the boiling water; then strain. Put the Thargol in an 8-ounce (half pint) bottle, and fill it up with the Hop Tea. Try two teaspoonfuls four times daily. Total cost, about 55 cents.

This home-made nervine is very prompt in its relief of any nervous ailment. Being free from opiates or other dangerous drugs, it is entirely safe to use and has no evil after effects. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, and is especially fine for nervous headache or sleeplessness. In fact, no better nerve remedy can be had at any price.

In getting your ingredients from the druggist, be sure to get exactly what is called for above—Thargol Compound and Hops. No other ingredients will work in this prescription.

## EX-GOVERNOR IN TOILS ON SMUGGLING CHARGE



Ex-Governor Rollins of New Hampshire, who with his wife and son is held on a charge of smuggling. Mrs. Rollins is overcome by the situation.

NEW YORK.—Former Governor Frank H. Rollins of New Hampshire, Mrs. Rollins and their son, Douglas Rollins, have been arrested on a charge of smuggling by government customs officers. They are specifically charged with conspiracy to smuggle a large quantity of wearing apparel into this country, the alleged evidence on which this charge was made having been found in three of their trunks. Six other trunks which they brought in have been seized by the government. When arrested ex-Governor Rollins is said to have exclaimed: "I was a fool; I don't know why I tried it." This is accepted as a confession by the authorities.

### Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Halley**  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
Halley with a great long tail?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
And suddenly turn pale?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
Halley, they said, was it?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
And throw a comet fit?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
Halley, that starry josh?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
And feel his passing wash?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
Halley, whom all of us know?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
Halley and his bobtail show?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
Halley they'd billed to come?  
With a show that was worth the money.  
But, oh! say, wasn't it bum?  
Did anybody here see Halley?  
If anybody did by heck!  
He ought to be bounced if he didn't hand him one in the neck.  
—W. J. Lampton in N. Y. Tribune.

**A Costly Fare**  
"Uncle Joe" Cannon, in a recent political argument at the New Willard hotel said:  
"That excuse is not good enough. It reminds me of a Danville bartender."  
"This bartender came to work in a Danville bar, and as soon as he arrived the receipts began to diminish. The boss at the end of the week said seriously to the newcomer:  
"Look here, do you take money out of the till?"  
"Oh, no, sir," said the bartender.  
"No, indeed, sir."  
"Now," said the boss, "you must be taking money, I know it."

"Well, of course, sir," said the bartender. "I take out my car fare every night."  
"Oh, you do, eh?" said the boss. "And where do you live, San Francisco?" —Washington Star.

**So Foolish**  
"She is neglecting her game of bridge dreadfully."  
"Why is she doing that?"  
"Some silly excuse. Says the children need her, I believe." —Pittsburg Post.

**And That Set Him Thinking**  
"I always feel, after I have spent an hour or two in your company," he said, "that I am a better man."  
"It is very good of you to say so," she replied. "Don't hesitate to come often." —Chicago Record.

"She's the meanest woman I know of."  
"What makes you say that when you don't even know her to speak to?"  
"I know, but she's the woman on the other half of our party telephone line." —Detroit Free Press.

**The Explanation**  
Mrs. Smith's cat, when very old, became the parent of one lone kitten. Her friend, Mrs. Jones, who was a devout student of the Bible, suggested that out of respect for the aged mother cat the kitten be named Ben, "the child of her old age—a little one."

And so it came to pass that Ben gave birth to kittens. Mrs. Jones, somewhat discomfited after hearing the news, hurried to Mrs. Smith's.  
"What?" she asked. "Ben has kittens? I don't understand."  
"Oh, that is very reasonable," answered Mrs. Smith. "Ben's last name is Hur." —Harper's Monthly.

Prosecuting Attorney (Froze)

Dog)—Your honor the sheriff's bull pup has gone and chewed up the court Bible!

Judge—Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then! We can't adjourn court for a week just to hunt up a new Bible!—San Antonio Scimitar.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Chollie.  
"Well, heaven knows you need one," assented Dollie.—Toledo Blade.

**Overwhelming Evidence**  
Seeing a tramp hurrying away from a large house, a fellow professional asked him what luck he had met with.  
"It ain't worth asking there," was the reply. "I just 'ad a peep through the window. It's a poverty-stricken house. There was actually two ladies playing at one planner."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Threatened Them**  
Mike and Pat were hired to clean a cistern. Mike took a firm hold of the rope and started to let Pat down. When about half way down Pat yelled up:  
"Ho! Mike, stop letting me down."  
"For why?" said Mike.  
"Don't ask any questions," said Pat, "fer if yez don't stop letting me down, I'll cut the rope."—Harper's Monthly.

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The spring term of court will convene in this city next Tuesday, Judge George Clementson of Lancaster presiding. The calendar is longer than usual, containing seven criminal actions, five issues of facts for jury, and fourteen issues of fact for court. There are six petitions for citizenship.

A goodly number of baseball enthusiasts accompanied the home team to Dubuque Sunday on the steamer Eclipse, where there was a game between Prairie du Chien and the Dubuque Tigers.

The Congressional Industrial society will be entertained next Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Case. Miss Claudine Allen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen of this city, was married to Mr. Henry Cook of Ferryville at the M. E. parsonage in Dubuque Tuesday, May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are visiting here for a few days before leaving for their new home in Montana.

A vaudeville and moving picture show is billed for all this week at the Metropolitan theatre.

Cement walks are being laid around the grounds of the Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

Mrs. William Kinnard of McGregor visited Mrs. W. A. Hall Thursday.

Mrs. Bishop and Dickenson of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Menges.

C. C. Chase has gone to Brainerd, Minn., on business. During his absence Mrs. Chase is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Nebel of La Crosse.

Attorney J. P. Evans made a business trip to Lynxville Thursday.

John G. Sullivan, the Lone Rock real estate dealer, was in the city on business.

Attorney J. J. McManamy of Madison attended to legal matters here Thursday and Friday.

J. S. Earl had business in Soldiers Grove Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Vero of Wausau is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reiser.

Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton, Mrs. F. S. Clinton and Miss Walbridge spent Friday in McGregor.

Mrs. E. N. Gage who has been visiting at the J. I. Thomas home, left Friday for Hibbing, Minn.

Mrs. Nettie Sprague left Friday to visit relatives in La Crosse.

John Widman, Jr., arrived home Friday from St. Louis.

The high school freshmen gave a pretty dancing party at the Grand opera hall Friday evening.

The sisters at St. Mary's academy have issued invitations to all their graduates for an alumni home coming at the time of this year's commencement exercises and the dedication of the Marquette statue, on June 17.

Mrs. George Ward of Bridgeport, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Paris, here this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Little of Portage, Wis., grand lecturer O. E. S., will be in Prairie du Chien Tuesday evening to inspect the local chapter. Degrees will be conferred and refreshments served at the close of the evening.

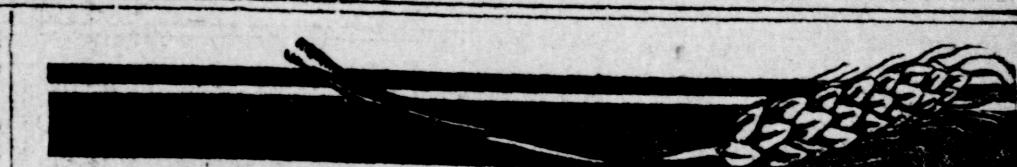
A lecture course of five numbers has been contracted for by a number of the business and professional men of this city, to be given next winter at the Metropolitan theatre under the management of V. M. Sarcina.

Rev. Myron Argus of Lancaster will officiate at Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Dr. W. T. Pinkerton had business in Madison the last of the week.

Mrs. N. S. Dousman is in St. Paul visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Young and her mother, Mrs. Surgis.

Tom Wallin is visiting relatives here for a few days, enroute to his home in Eastman from Chicago, where he attended medical college the past year.



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### THE COUPON BALLOT

NOTE—Articles under this heading are for the information of the voter, who should follow them to familiarize himself with the new ballot which he will have to use this fall.

### THE COUPON BALLOT

As seen by Old Bill Ottenheard and his son Bob

"As I was sayin'" said Old Bill Ottenheard to his son Bob, "there are some people so thick headed when it comes to votin' that they actually vote for the other fellow and don't know it. Time Roosevelt run for President and Bob La Follette for Governor on the same ticket, I saw four men tell one poor Swede four different ways to vote so as not to vote for Bob and still vote for Roosevelt. They got done tellin' him how to mark his ballot, he was sorry he was an American citizen."

"However," continued Old Bill "he went and voted, and when he came back to have a drink with them four fellows he showed them how he marked his ballot in the booth, by marking a sample ballot the same way. They all looked at it and after arguin' a while they all came to the conclusion that he had actually voted for Bob and showed him how and why it was so. After they convinced him he said: 'Val den Ay not mark him das way talk.'"

"Dad there is a reason," said Bob. "When the secret, or Australian ballot first took root in this country, the first state that passed it fell into error of so fixing it that the voter would have to mark the names he wanted to vote for and leave them among the rest. Of course, each state that adopted it after that followed that idea in the main part. Some legislated to require the voter to mark his ballot with a lead pencil as we do. Others with a rubber stamp, others with a punch. Some provided that the voter might vote a whole column of names by one mark at the top. Some states required the marking of every name, and so on.

"Each state soon saw that there was something wrong and at the first meeting of the legislature most of them changed it in hopes to make it better. It is safe to say that there have been a least two hundred different laws passed in the various states, to say nothing of the thousand bills that have been introduced, all aiming at one thing—to make the ballot easier to learn and to vote. All of these attempts have been employed and all have failed. Yes, more than failed they kept the matter in an unsettled condition.

"This new ballot system, The Coupon Ballot, has employed the only other method there is, much more simple. Take the voters choice away from the rest of the names. This plan will not permit of so much changing. It is based upon a natural law."

"Father, did it ever occur to you," continued Bob, "that nearly all of that class of men which seem hard to teach to vote, learn how to play difficult games of cards? They can count money. Most of them can read some language. They all know red from blue, except that one percent which are color blind. Most of them know the figures used in this country, because the Arabic Notation is used almost all over Europe where most of our foreign born citizens came from. After one of those men have learned that, for instance, his party ticket in the ballot is blue and that his two preferences on the other ticket are on red coupons number 1 and 10, he will be ready to vote without help; ALONE IN THE BOOTH! Secret!

"He will take the blue sheet of the ballot and put in into the small 'Official Ballot Folder.' He will then take red coupon number 1 from the red sheet and put that in with the blue sheet. He will do the same with red coupon number 10. He will put the balance of the ballot into the larger 'Remainder Envelope.' He can't get the envelopes mixed up they won't work that way. The small one, the 'Official Ballot Folder' won't hold the remainder of the ballot. About the only ridiculous thing that he CAN do is to put all of the ballot into the 'Remainder Envelope,' leaving 'Official Ballot Folder' empty. In such a case he simply votes blank. No

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harm done. He knows he voted blank too.

"Before election day you will see the candidates for county offices out teaching men how to vote the new ballot. They will have plenty of sample ballots with them. These sample ballots, so far as the ballot part is concerned will be just like the ones to be used in the booth. The envelopes will be of a different color. But when a person has seen a sample he has seen a ballot as it will appear in the booth."

"Don't the new law permit it of a person having help in the booth?" inquired Old Bill.  
"Yes," replied Bob, "it does, but there is really no need for it and the first change to be made should be to prevent this. It is a bad practice and with this new ballot it will not be necessary after the first time."

"They can also take two men off the election board and thus save the county \$347.00 each election. With the new ballot they really don't need them."

### SEVEN SAVED FROM LAKE

CHICAGO, May 23.—Seven persons are in a serious condition today, threatened with pneumonia, caused by a narrow escape from drowning last night when the launch Benzal was disabled and left to the mercy of Lake Michigan's waves. They were rescued by life savers.

**Decalogueing It**  
"When a woman marries and then divorces her husband inside of a week what would you call it?"  
"Taking his name in vain." —Princeton Tiger.

**In Society**  
The Young Lawler—I have only two books in my library and they meet all my needs, "Good Style" and the penal code.—Fliegende Blaetter.

EVERY worker, regardless of his station in life, wins out by honest application. There is no room for drones in the modern hive. It is an age of "hustle." You should make your money "hustle" for you, too. If you haven't any surplus, get some. Money at work is a good silent partner. Begin to save money. Begin today. With a dollar.

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## COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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IN POINT GETTING**Madison Pulls Down Bulk  
of Honors in Big Inter-  
state Meet Here on  
Saturday**ABRAHAMSON IS THE STAR**Sparta Boy Gathers in 18  
Points; Attendance Is  
Fair, and Pole Vault  
Record Goes

La Crosse high school took second place in the interstate track and field meet held here Saturday afternoon, scoring 23 points. Madison, who took first place with 40 points, had a wonderful team, one which took places in almost every event. Menominee, the team which took first honors last year, did not show up as well this time, as most of their former stars have left them. Although most of La Crosse's former stars had also left, the team made a very creditable showing with the material on hand as their score shows. With a practically new team in the field, with the exception of Bradish, Keeler, Stevenson and McArthur, they succeeded in getting two firsts, three seconds, and four thirds, which is a good record for anybody considering the handicaps. Bradish and Stevenson, who took first in the high hurdle, and mile respectively, did well, and deserve a great deal of praise for the way they ran on the sloppy track. Keeler also starred in the shot put.

Abrahamson of Sparta was the individual star of the afternoon, making a total of eighteen points, for which he will receive the medal for the largest point winner, in addition to scoring all the points his team secured, and giving them third place in the meet. His performance was remarkable considering the condition of the field, and he was entered in so many events that he could not do himself justice toward the last on account of the strain. His work in the discus, shot put and high jump, in all of which he took first honors, and in the pole vault, in which he took second was excellent.

**One Record Broken**

Heyl of Madison, who took first in the pole vault in addition to breaking the record by almost a foot, doing 10 feet 5 1/2 inches, was also a star. He could probably have made a better record, but he had first place clinched so let it go at that and withdrew.

Considering the weather, the records were good, as the track was in very poor condition, and made it difficult to keep a good footing. The contestants were similarly handicapped in the field events, as they could get no footing. Almost half of the events were run off in the rain, and in the discus it was a hard matter to get a grip on the plate to say nothing of heaving it. Taking the weather into consideration the crowd was good, and everybody saw a fine contest.

**Medals Not Awarded**

On account of the non-arrival of the medals which were given for places in the meet, they could not be awarded at the dance given for the contestants in Elk's hall Saturday night. They will, however, be sent to the men as soon as possible, after they are received here.

**The Summary**

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdles—Tormey, Madison, first. Bradish, La Crosse, second. Ofstie, Eau Claire, third. Time, 0:28 4-5.

Pole vault—Heyl, Madison, first; Abrahamson, Sparta, second. Blide (Madison), third. Height, 10 feet, 5 inches.

Half mile run—O'Connell, Madison, first; Coleman, Madison, second; Tinker, Eau Claire, third. Time, 2:16.

One hundred twenty yard dash—Evans, Alma, first; Walters, Menominee, second; Tormey, Madison, third. Time, 0:10 4-5.

Shot put—Abrahamson, Sparta, first; Keeler, La Crosse, second; Blide, Madison, third. Distance, 42 feet, 8 inches.

Four hundred and forty yard run—Coleman, Madison, first; O'Connell, Madison, second; Cook, Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 0:55 2-5.

High hurdles—Bradish, La Crosse, first; O'Connell, Madison, second; Ofstie, Eau Claire, third. Time, 0:18 4-5.

Broad jump—Walters, Menominee, first; Hunt, Chippewa Falls, second; Hanson, Menominee, third. Distance, 17 feet, 6 inches.

One mile run—Stevenson, La Crosse, first; McGowan, Madison, second; Allen, La Crosse, third. Time, 5:15 1-10.

High jump—Abrahamson, Sparta, first; Hunt, Chippewa Falls, second; Walters, Menominee, third. Distance, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Hammer throw—Miller, Eau Claire, first; Hanson, Menominee, second; Jacobson, La Crosse, third. Distance, 104 feet, 2 inches.

Two hundred yard run—Evans, Alma, first; Cook, Chippewa Falls, second; Bellerue, La Crosse, third. Time, 0:24 3-5.

One mile relay—Madison, first; La Crosse, second; Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 4:01.

Discus throw—Abrahamson, Sparta, first; Hunt, Chippewa Falls, second; Jacobson, La Crosse, third. Distance, 92 feet, 6 inches.

Referee—A. A. Johnson; starter, L. P. Benetz; track judges, S. A.

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Main St.**Nicholson-Scott Co.****STORE  
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8:30 a. m.****PICNIC****STORE WILL CLOSE TUESDAY AT 1:00 P. M.**To do a whole day's business in 4 1/2 hours we offer a group  
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Ladies' lingerie waists and tailored waists, some are slightly soiled but all are regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 waists. Tuesday, 8:30 to 1 p. m., each

**49c****25c Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c**

Ladies' fine sheer pure Irish linen handkerchiefs in 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems; sold regularly at 25c each. Tuesday, 8:30 to 1 p. m., each

**12 1/2c****\$2.00 Dresses 98c**

Children's dresses, made of fine washable gingham and galateas in all the best colors, neatly trimmed and finished in all sizes to fit ages 6 to 14 years, sold at \$2.00 and \$2.25 each. Tuesday, 8:30 to 1 p. m., each

**98c****15c Underwear 8c**

Ladies' fine cotton gauze vests, low neck and no sleeves, lace trimmed and silk taped, all sizes; good values at 15c each. Tuesday, 8:30 to 1 p. m., each

**8c****50c Embroideries 19c**

Flouncings 18 to 22 inches wide, in beautiful patterns, embroidered on fine Swiss and nainsook cloth, sold at 50c and 50c a yard. Tuesday, 8:30 to 1 p. m., per yard

**19c****25c Wash Goods 12 1/2c**

Silkized Pongee, 32 inches wide, tan only, wool mixed Challies in light colors, linen finished Suitsings, values 25c. Tuesday, 8:30 to 1 p. m., yard

**12 1/2c****12 1/2c White Goods 6 1/2c**

36 inch striped Madras Waistings, also very fine sheer India Linens, actual values 12 1/2c. On special sale Tuesday, 8:30 to 1 p. m., yard

**6 1/2c****8c Apron Gingham 5c**

(Basement.)

The greatest bargain ever offered in Apron Gingham, actual values 8c a yard. Tuesday, 8:30 to 1 p. m., yard

**5c****Calicoes**

(Basement.)

The best grade of Calicoes, "American," on sale from 8:30 to 1 p. m., only yard

**5c****Store Closes Tomorrow 1 p. m.--Employees' Picnic****NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF**

Feed your chickens T. &amp; P. chicken feed and you will get the eggs. All grocers sell it.

Rev. A. Murphy has returned from a visit at St. Paul, Minn.

Friends in the city among the trainmen have received word of the death of Fred Gilbert, a Milwaukee River division engineer.

A. W. Graw and family, 814 Logan street, motored to Cashton Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Glen Boch of New Albin, Iowa, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Linch, 1411 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Graw, 1109 Logan street, have returned from a visit with friends at Sparta and Cashton.

Eugene Rathbun and John Arntson have returned from a short visit with friends at Milwaukee.

F. Betzel, 1426 Berlin street, left last night for a trip through Montana.

The "Q" Clerks defeated the Operators Saturday by the score of 11 to 2. Batteries for the Clerks—Wartine and Arntson; Operators, Betzel and Moses.

Mrs. Oscar McGee of Austin, Minn., was the guest of Mrs. A. Johnson, 924 Rose street, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Carrier of Summerville, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Green, 625 St. Cloud street, also her brother, N. A. Carrier of Chicago, Clare and Hobart of Pennsylvania.

The widow of Conductor James Sowden and eight children are moving their household goods to Minneapolis, where they will make their home.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the City

Mission will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Wolcott, 927 Caledonia street.

**DESMOND SECURES  
A FREAK KITTEN**

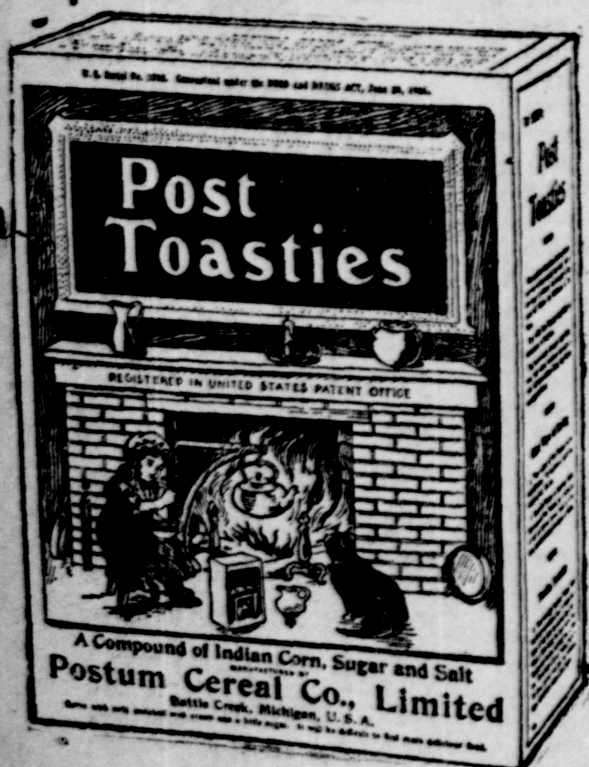
John Desmond is today exhibiting a freak kitten which he has added to his long list of curiosities. The little animal is dead and is preserved in a liquid. It has two noses, two tongues and two throats, but only one head and one neck.

**MORITZ LANGSTADT  
OPERATED UPON**

Morris Langstadt, director of the orchestra at the Orpheum theater, who was operated on at the German Lutheran hospital three weeks ago for gall stones and appendicitis, has recovered. He soon will go to Minneapolis to visit a few days and then will go to his home in La Crosse, Wis., to spend the summer. Mr. Langstadt will return to Sioux City next fall to direct the Orpheum orchestra again. He spent several hours visiting with friends who are members of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, while that organization was here Thursday and Friday.—Sioux City Journal, May 22.

**BIG ATTENDANCE  
AT PASSION PLAY**

The German Methodist church was crowded Sunday evening when Rev. J. L. Panzlau spoke upon the "Passion play" in both English and German, and also showed scenes of the famous play. Between 800 and 1,000 persons were in attendance, and the entertainment was a very delightful one.

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**MILLIONAIRE WITH SOCIALISTIC IDEAS**

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Boyd and H. Spence; field judges, J. Dahlgren and T. Brindley; timers, O. E. Wieland, F. Hodgson, H. Benton, A. Mueller and O. Gudenschwager; clerk of field events, W. Shirley; clerk of track events, Ben R. Brindley.

The athletic association "went in the hole" less than \$100 on the event.

No matter how much a woman may love her husband, she just can't help abusing him now and then.

**GARNISHEE CASES  
FOR LIQUOR BILLS**

An interesting question will be decided for the first time in this state in several cases which have been started by John J. Murphy, a saloonkeeper at 506 Mill street. The question involved is as to whether a bill for liquor can be collected upon a garnishee. At the last session of the legislature a law was passed which provides that no bill for whiskey can be collected on a garnishee and up to this time no case has been brought to test the law. The saloonkeepers claim the law is unconstitutional on the ground that it is class legislation.

**ASKS BIG DAMAGES  
FOR LOSS OF LIFE**

In circuit court this morning the case of Matilda Knudsen vs. La Crosse Stone company, in which the plaintiff sues to recover heavy damages for the death of her husband, who lost his life by falling from the top of the bluff while employed in the quarry of the defendant, was taken up for trial. The following jury was sworn to try the case: George Jones, H. Dresen, James Kreibach, Carl Ogden, H. F. Reeker, Arthur Timp, Ed Kirk, W. J. Forbes, John H. Myer, A. M. Ivey, Paul Delan and Henry Sebrade.

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IN QUART BRICKS  
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY

## RIVER IS LOW FOR NAVIGATION

Rise Is Expected Soon and  
will Be Necessary for  
Passage of the Big  
"Jo" Line Boats

Excursion boats have some difficulty in navigating the Mississippi on account of the present low stage of water. The government gauge at the bridge today recorded 3 feet, which is very low for this time of the year, but steamboat men say conditions as yet are not bad enough to cause any serious trouble.

The biggest boat now in operation in this part of the river draws three feet of water and with four feet for a maximum in the middle of the channel the boat's bottom scratches occasionally. When the big Diamond Jo boats come up it will be a different story. The water here will have to be considerably deeper than it is now for them to navigate successfully. The first boat up from St. Louis will be the steamer Quincy, which will arrive here the middle of next month.

The river is gradually rising. Last week it was below the 2.9 stage. That the recent rains did not have a more noticeable effect on the river is attributed to the dry condition of the ground. With more rain, such as is promised by the weather man, the river should continue to gain in volume of water.

The big reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi are well stored. There is no need to let much of it escape at present, but when real navigation opens there will be a supply of water sufficient to keep the channel deep enough to take care of the bigger craft.

## 4,000 SEEK DEATH OF KING MANUEL

LISBON, May 23.—Through the confession today of an anarchist named Ramires, one of the conspirators in the assassination in February, 1908, of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz of Portugal, the identity of 1,146 other conspirators in this crime has been revealed. Ramires says the leaders in this plot are still

A clear brain and  
Steady, dependable nerves  
Can win wealth and fame  
For their owner.

Clear-headedness and a  
Strong, healthy body  
Depend largely on the  
Right elements in  
Regular food and drink.  
Coffee contains caffeine—  
A poisonous drug.  
Postum is rich in the  
Gluten and phosphates that  
Furnish the vital energy  
That puts "ginger" and  
"hustle"  
Into body and brain.  
"There's a Reason."

## PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!  
A derrick is at work in Black river pulling up the piles of the old bridge which formerly connected Onalaska by road with French Island.

Carl Scharpf, who is working in Sparta, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. Emma Scharpf.

For good pure ice and the best of service, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phones 231.

Edward D. Fox of Winnebago, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Fox was formerly auditor for the C. L. Colman Lumber company.

Miss Grace Eddy, a W. B. U. graduate, left last week for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as stenographer for the Department of Agriculture.

A number of cases of measles are reported about the city by Health Officer Murphy, but none is of a serious nature.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The rain of the past few days has been of great benefit to the farmers, who report that all crops are now looking good. Small grain is growing rapidly and vegetables will also be plentiful.

Mrs. E. J. Maloney of Viroqua is still confined to a hospital here.

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Supt. H. B. Hetherington of the City Mission occupied the pulpit of the Tabernacle Baptist church on the North side yesterday.

Lyda Nelson, a W. B. U. graduate, has accepted a position as stenographer for the La Crosse Plover Co.

The "Roney's Boys" who give a concert at the La Crosse high school auditorium May 28, are a handsome lot of cherubs. They receive "mash letters" from love-lorn school girls whom they have never seen, that nearly cause spontaneous combustion in the mail sacks. But the endearing terms and appeals for letters and photographs are wasted, for a hard-hearted manager who is their "guide, philosopher and friend," and who proposes to keep his boys in unconscious innocence, uses the honeyed epistles to feed his capacious waste basket.

Feed your chickens T. & P. chickenfeed and you will get the eggs. All grocers sell it.

Announcement is made that a Fourth of July celebration will be held at Caledonia, Minn.

Ringling Bros. circus will be here on Saturday, August 26, the management of the big show having definitely decided to show in La Crosse.

The circus will come here from Wausau and will go from this city to Rochester. This will be the first big show seen here in two years.

The funeral of the late Carl Frederick was held yesterday afternoon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

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William Belling has sold property in the town of Shelby to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company for \$700.

Former Register of Deeds Edward Larson is critically ill with cancer of the stomach.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women at the annual meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, F. A. Scofield; vice president, George W. Burton; recording secretary, Paul T. Schulze; treasurer, F. G. Tiffany.

In the near future a Social Science club will be organized at the Y. M. C. A.

Auto livery. Calls made day and night. Dietz Auto Livery. Phone 886-A.

Superintendent Thomas McMullen of the free employment bureau reports that everyone who wants a job is working and there are still more places for men.

John McKenzie, a W. B. U. graduate, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Carrell Coal Company, La Crosse, Wis.

State Secretary Leo P. Fox of the Catholic Order of Foresters will visit this city next Thursday evening, when Marquet and Carroll courts of this city will hold a joint meeting in Nicholson-Scott's hall.

Bishop Schwebel will also probably attend. An entertainment will be given, to be followed by a smoker.

Ole Markegaard, who was operated upon at a local hospital three weeks ago, has returned to his home in Rushford, much improved.

## \$1.50 Saved

We are selling the latest and best patterns in Cuff Links at

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## R&G CORSETS

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We're headquarters for linseed oil, white lead and paints. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main street.

Growers report the strawberry crop will be nearly normal despite early discouraging reports on account of the cold weather.

Officials at the normal school are getting into final position the handsome art exhibit which is to be a feature of the County Superintendents' convention there this week.

Use Lacqueret varnish, in all colors, for furniture and floors. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main.

Jos. W. Spears, proprietor of the skiff ferry below the bridge has had in his possession for several days a flat scow in good condition which was left there during his absence, and for which no owner has since appeared.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

O. J. Munz has installed a new aluminum base in his 40 h. p. Continental engine in the motorboat Minoru, to replace a base which recently was cracked.

The Ladies' Industrial Society of the first Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Mrs. F. J. Corey at the home of Mrs. Corey, 616 State street.

Try a Dan Patch, 5c cigar. Mfd. by Jos. P. Riese & Co.

Senator Thomas Morris has returned from Milwaukee, Madison and other points where he was engaged in political conferences.

Robert Isler, piano tuner and repairer, 941 Market. Old phone 4792. P. B. Denney left on the noon train today for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the national convention of Railway Postal clerks and from there will go to Leavenworth, Kan., for a few days' visit.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
To friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and showed their sympathy during sickness and death of our mother, Anna Kristina Torgerson, especially to ladies of the Scandinavian Baptist church, Rev. Larsen, and Drs. Christensen & Gunderson, and Lutheran hospital, we express our heartfelt thanks.

HER CHILDREN.



## IN HONOR OF MISS HICKSCH

Saturday afternoon a pleasant company of young women was entertained by Miss Florence Bechman in honor of Miss Tessa Hicksch whose marriage will occur early next month. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink roses and foliage. There were fifteen guests present. The time was employed in making dainty trifles and fancy articles for the bride's "blue chest."

**Y. W. C. A. GYMNASIUM SPREAD**  
Friday evening the members of the "Y" gymnasium classes closed the year's work by a delightful "spread," after which dancing and games were enjoyed under the supervision of their efficient instructor, Mrs. Harry Ross. This being the last meet of the season it was decided to organize an outdoor club which will continue during the summer months.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC DANCE**  
Saturday night the interscholastic hop given at Elks hall was a most delightful and successful affair. Guests of honor were the track meet contestants from the various cities who came here to participate in the meet Saturday.

## DEMONSTRATES BEAUTY CULTURE

An event of rare interest to La Crosse society people will be the lecture and demonstration on beauty culture by Miss M. E. Quinn at the Doerflinger store third floor, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Quinn comes direct from the famous E. Burnham parlors of Chicago, whose preparations are favorably known among the ladies of La Crosse and which enjoys a big sale.

Miss Quinn has gained a wide reputation as a lecturer and demonstrator and she has talked in all the larger cities of the country including Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and St. Louis. She is a graduate of the E. Burnham Beauty college of Chicago. Her talk will be

## REV. J. S. LOWE TO GIVE ADDRESS

Will Be the Principal  
Speaker at the Memorial Day Exercises

Rev. J. S. Lowe of St. Paul's Universalist church will deliver the principal Memorial day address in the afternoon on Decoration day, the joint committee appointed by the Wilson Colwell and William McKinley posts having made this selection. B. F. Bryant, chairman of the joint committee announces that the program is now being prepared and will be ready for publication the latter part of the week. The death roll has increased since a year ago and many names have been added.

The program will be practically the same as in former years. In the morning the graves of the dead veterans will be decorated, the school children marching to the cemetery with wreaths of flowers. In the afternoon the usual exercises will be held during which Rev. Mr. Lowe will deliver the address to the veterans.

in the main on the care of the skin and hair, a subject of profound interest to ladies. Valuable information concerning facial massage and the use of Burnham preparations in the promotion of fairness and beautiful complexion is given during the lecture, as well as being illustrated.

This unusual opportunity has been offered the ladies of La Crosse after much negotiation by local dealers who have been handling the Burnham preparations and the demonstration will be given tomorrow at the Doerflinger store in the rug department on the third floor.

A large audience of La Crosse ladies is anticipated to the lecture. Tickets of admission can be secured from local dealers handling the preparation and at the Doerflinger store.

## MARRIAGE THURSDAY

The marriage of Miss Cora Seiler to H. J. Roth will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. James church. A reception will be held at Nicholson-Scott hall in the evening.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Miss Lulu Marshall, left this morning for Chicago, where they have gone to meet the little daughter of Mrs. Oliver Roe, and bring her home with them for the summer.

Mr. Tucker of Madison was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Josten.

The guild of Christ church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the guild room by Mrs. Henry Gund.

The Rowena circle will hold their regular meeting at Nicholson-Scott hall Thursday afternoon instead of Tuesday.

## RED WING WINS ITS FIRST GAME

RED WING, Minn., May 23.—The Manufacturers broke into the win column on Sunday, defeating Duluth 4 to 3. Daring base running in the eighth, mingled with a pair of singles, netted the locals two runs in the eighth and the game. Thorsten and Fautsch both hurled fine ball.

The score: R H E  
Red Wing . . . 200000002—4 2  
Duluth . . . 003000000—3 6 2  
Batteries—Bennett, Fautsch and Thomas; Thorsten and Woods. Umpires—Auger and Brillman.

## WINONA, 3; Superior 1.

WINONA, Minn., May 23.—After the first inning on Sunday the game became a pitchers' duel between Baillies and Clausen. The local twirler had it on his opponent in allowing only four scattered hits, one of which was a clean one, while the Red Sox pitcher was touched up for seven. Winona won 3 to 1, but the game should have been a shutout.

McNutt's misjudgment of a fly in left field in the fourth resulted in the visitors' only run. Score: R H E  
Superior . . . 000100000—1 4 2  
Winona . . . 201000000—3 7 0  
Batteries—Clausen and Schaeffer; Baillies and Stark.

## FUNERAL OF FRANK BIGELOW TODAY

The funeral of the late Frank A. Bigelow was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Masonic temple, where the usual Masonic services were conducted by John Dalton of Onalaska. Rev. J. S. Lowe of St. Paul's Universalist church officiated. The temple was filled with sorrowing friends of the deceased and many accompanied the remains to their final resting place in Oak Grove cemetery. The body lay in state at the temple from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph B. Funke, W. S. Woods, John E. Langdon, William H. Tarbox, Joseph Miller and C. J. Sleer.

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## DRUGGIST VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT

E. S. Heberd Is Struck in the Face by Edward Blows while Putting Man Out of Store

E. S. Heberd was the victim of an assault last evening in his drug store, corner of Fourth and Main streets, and as a result his glasses were broken.

Job never had a telephone hung up on one side of his tent.

Some men appear to be willing to stay at the bottom of the heap.

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en and his face is badly cut. A young man entered his store and asked to use the telephone. The request was granted and shortly afterward Mr. Heberd noticed that the man was intoxicated and became disorderly. Mr. Heberd told him to leave and the young man refused to go. Thereupon the proprietor put him out by force and at the door he was attacked by Edward Blows, who was on the outside. Blows was afterward arrested by the police.

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## SENATE CONFEREES HOPE TO CONQUER

House Bill May Be Slaughtered when Senate Members Get Through with Railroad Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—If the program for the regular republicans goes through, President Taft's railroad bill will be sent to conference committee the latter part of this week and the making of a new bill by the committee will begin.

The prolonging of the struggle over the provisions of the bill is looked for in conference. The big fight will be waged over the long and short haul clause, included in the house bill. An overwhelming majority placed this feature in the house bill and the house conferees are expected to make a strong fight to retain it. The senate adopted a weak provision and the senate conferees will be against the house clause.

A compromise, proposing to allow the present law on the long and short haul difficulty to stand until a report may be obtained from the interstate commerce commission as to the advisability of altering the law, has been discussed.

The sections of the house bill relating to the regulation of capitalization by the commission will also cause trouble. The senate has not voted on these sections.

## RELEASE NELSON AND ED STEFFENS

Pitcher Ed Steffens of St. Louis and infielder Nelson were released today by President Rooney of the local association. Red Hayes, the new infielder, reported here last night and went with the team to Rochester. Zalusky, the new catcher secured from Denver in the Western league, is a heady man and it is thought that Traggart will be disposed of to some other team. Last year Zalusky batted .250 with the Denver club and had a perfect fielding record for the games in which he participated. In 1908 he played a total of 112 games with the same club, clouting the ball at a .255 clip. Thirty-two of the games were played at first base where Zai put up a good exhibition of ball, getting off with a fielding record of .982, making five errors. The rest of the games were played behind the bat. His fielding record there was .956. He should prove a valuable man as he can cover first in case Ward is out of the game and Wals can then fill the backstop position. The local officers consider themselves fortunate in getting his services.

## TAGGART SAYS HE IS FOR MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—"I am for Governor Marshall for president and I believe he will be the strongest candidate whose claims will be presented to the next democratic national convention," declared Thos. Taggart, former chairman of the democratic national committee today.

Despite this statement, however, it is the impression of the democratic congressional delegation from Indiana that when the showdown comes Taggart will be found on the band wagon of Judson Harmon of Ohio. Taggart gave a dinner last night to the Indiana delegation in congress and it is believed his visit here is to lay wires for control of the Indiana delegation to the next democratic national convention.

Taggart declared Kern was sure to defeat Beveridge for the United States senate.

## WILL TRY AGAIN FOR ROUND TRIP

CALAIS, May 23.—"I failed Saturday, but the next time I will succeed."

This was Count Jacques de Lesseps' comment today when asked about his failure to fly back from the English coast after having made a splendid flight from Calais to a point near Dover.

"Within a short time, possibly this week," de Lesseps continued, "I will make the attempt again and if the weather is favorable I am sure that the round trip can be accomplished easily."

## R. SCHULD'S CANDY STORE IS CLOSED

The confectionery store of R. Schuld at 508 Main street did not open its doors this morning for the usual daily business, a fact which caused some comment and wonder on the part of many patrons. The stand is the oldest in the city and its abrupt closing was not looked for. An air of mystery shrouds the affair. Mr. Schuld was finally reached by telephone this afternoon and would not comment on the closing, stating that he expected to re-arrange his difficulties in a day or two and that he would then re-open.

## WEED INSPECTORS APPOINTED TODAY

Mayor Sorensen today appointed John M. Webber and Theodore Ritter as weed inspectors for the coming season. They will begin their duties on June 1 and will be in service until October 1. Mr. Webber will have charge of the south side and Mr. Ritter will work on the north side.

EDWARD BLOWS IS FINED  
Edward Blows, who assaulted Ed Hebbert last night was fined \$5 and costs this afternoon by Judge Brindley. He pleaded drunkenness.

## FOREST RANGERS CALLED RUFFIANS

Taft Administration Has Complaints Against the Protectors of Public Lands

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Through the publication today of the printed report of the last day session of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, a number of grievances against both the forest service and the interior department were made public.

Several score of letters and petitions have been received by the committee since the first of January, charging violation of the law, injustice to homesteaders and maladministration of western lands on the part of both branches of the government. Out of thirty-six letters, thirty-four complain against the forest service, the only two complaining against the interior department being from R. C. Whitman of Grangeville, Idaho, alleging an unjust decision by the land office in his homestead claim, and from W. F. Letcher of Boise, Idaho, charging that the contract let by Secretary Ballinger for survey of the Idaho-Montana boundary was without competition and therefore illegal.

"A set of official ruffians," is the way one complaint describes the forest rangers in Oregon. P. W. Gibson of Springfield, Ore., wrote the committee that they were a "curse to the country," and complained that "there is no need for laws by congress if foresters are allowed to revise them."

"A veritable nightmare," and "an obstruction in the way of development," is the language a citizen of La Grange, Ore., applies to the forest service.

The complaint against the bureau run all the way from general charges of incompetency or ruffianism by rangers to complaints of the inclusive of the agricultural lands in the reservations, the latter by far being the most general complaint.

Another complaint made by a score or more of correspondents is against the grazing policy of the forest service.

Guy A. White of Whitefish, Mont., declares that the service "froze him out" of his homestead. Illegal classification of lands is another general charge.

Senator Burton's amendment providing for only one battleship in the naval bill was defeated, 26 to 39, in the senate this afternoon.

## BIG POSTOFFICE DISEASE BREEDER

CHICAGO, May 23.—Medical men who have investigated the conditions under which postoffice employees are compelled to work in the federal building, have declared them intolerable and have condemned the place as one of the worst disease breeding spots in the city. As a result an investigation of the unsanitary conditions in the Chicago postoffice and its sub-stations is being demanded by the Chicago Postoffice Clerks' union.

In the last six months four members of the postoffice clerks' union have died from tuberculosis, contracted in the course of their employment, and four more are ill from the same cause. The government authorities at Washington will be petitioned to remedy the evils complained of.

## TORNADO STRIKES ILLINOIS TOWN

CAIRO, Ill., May 23.—Two women and six children are seriously injured today, while several other persons are suffering from bruises and four families are homeless as a result of a tornado which swept Cairo last night. Four houses were wrecked. The home of H. M. Smith was turned upside down upon a vacant lot adjoining the premises. The women and children injured were in the house when the storm struck. The house occupied by the Wise family was blown a half mile. Many trees were uprooted and thrown against buildings.

## ELLIOTT AT EAU CLAIRE FOR GAME

John Elliott, president of the Minn. league, is at Eau Claire today to see the opening game of the season there. The Commissioners are playing Duluth there this afternoon.

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## WASHINGTON DRY IS CRY FROM IOWA

Temperance Advocates will Make Fight in Congress to Close the Thirst Parlors

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Urging the convention to unite in a monster movement to eradicate the saloon from the national capital, Rev. Frank Fitch of the Iowa delegation today introduced a resolution before the World's Sunday school convention, demanding action by congress.

The resolution recites that the saloon is the greatest instrumentality in all the world for impoverishing men and promoting crime and vice and declares the traffic out of harmony with the "beauty and sacred character of the nation's capital."

It calls upon congress for the enactment of legislation which shall make Washington a strict prohibition city. Iowa is fathering the resolution and will lead the fight before congress should the convention adopt it.

## GRAFT CHECKERS STILL ARE PAID

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resented Bendernagel and the checkers, and Geo. M. Mackellar, who represented Garbracht. In every instance their objections were overruled.

In the latter part of 1906, Spitzer swore, he received a telephone message warning him to be careful with the wire springs. He was informed that the government officials were keeping a close watch.

"From whom was that message?" asked Stimson.

"I don't know," Spitzer stated that following the raid on the docks by Richard Parr, the checkers who had been using the springs came to him and asked him if they were to lose their jobs.

Men "Taken Care Of"

"I told them," he said, "that Mr. Gerbracht had promised to take care of them."

"I then went to Gerbracht and asked him what was to become of myself and the checkers as we had all been discharged. He told me to go on home and that he would call on me later at my garage. He did so and from that time on used to meet me once a week and give me a package."

"What did that package contain?" asked Stimson.

"There was money in it, Gerbracht told me to take out my wages and the wages of all the discharged checkers, which I did. This continued right up to February, 1910, when I was sent away to the Atlanta prison."

"That's all," snapped Stimson at this point, and the counsel for the defendants, who were plainly greatly upset by the developments of the day, asked that the cross examination of the witness be postponed indefinitely. Escorted by Chief Flynn of the secret service, who refused to let anyone speak to him, Spitzer left the court room.

## STILL ON TRUST PAYROLL

It was reported that the government is prepared to prove that Spitzer and the checkers who are serving a term of one year on Blackwell's Island, Kehoe, Boyle, Coyle and Hennessy, have been carried on the payroll of the sugar company ever since they were convicted and their wages paid to their wives.

Won't Cross Examine

After Spitzer left the stand, John B. Stanchfield, attorney for Heike, stated that he would not cross examine Spitzer as he did not consider that his testimony in anyway connected his clients with the crime of which he is accused.

## STARS DEFEAT THE HUNGRY POINT TEAM

The South Side Stars defeated the Hungry Pointers in a swiftest yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 9. The game was close all the way. The feature of the game was the twirling of Schlicht, who struck out 17 men and allowed but four hits.

Batteries—Stars: Schlicht and Tischer. Hungry Point: Troyenex and Hutinger.

## PROSECUTOR DROPS DEAD ON STREET

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 23.—Wm. Mellette, for eight years federal district attorney for Indian Territory under former Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, dropped dead on the street today while on the way to his office. Mellette was stricken with heart failure.

## MRS. H. ROONEY'S GRANDMOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Henry Rooney today received a telegram stating that her grandmother, Mrs. Oden Casterton, aged 76 years, had died at her home at Decorah, Iowa, last night. The telegram contained no particulars of her demise.

## WATER EXPERTS COMING AT ONCE

Thorough Investigation of Conditions to Be Followed by Mass Meeting to Discuss Water System

E. C. Harper of the firm of Goodwin and Harper, city water system experts, Kansas City, has just concluded arrangements with Mayor Ori J. Sorensen to give the subject of a water plant for La Crosse a thorough investigation. This step was taken by the mayor pursuant to a resolution passed in the last session of the city council. Mr. Harper left for home last night.

Mayor Sorensen says careful inquiry was made as to the firm's standing, and he is satisfied the experts are able and reliable. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,000.

The investigation will be conducted by Mr. Harper, who will return in about two weeks. It will take in the possibilities as to the well system as well as a river system, and specification and estimates for each sort of plant will be furnished. Analysis of water and suggestions for treating it will probably be furnished by a noted expert in the university of Missouri.

The plans are to be based upon a scheme to use all the present equipment, to which will be added only on pump and one boiler, to increase capacity.

At the conclusion of Mr. Parker's work, Mr. Goodman will come to La Crosse and address a mass meeting of citizens upon the subject of a water system. At this meeting he engages to answer any questions that may be asked from the audience.

It is expected that upon the completion of this plan, the water ordinance will be introduced in the city council, and an early vote upon it taken.

## WINTERS HIGH GUN AT SHOOT YESTERDAY

Jesse Winters was high gun at the shoot of the La Crosse Gun club held at their range yesterday morning. He broke 24 birds out of a possible 25. Following are the scores:

	Shot at.	Broke
Winters	25	24
Lowe	25	23
Rose	25	22
Sutor	25	21
Goyette	25	20
Welch	25	19
Myers	25	18
Glass	25	17
Young	25	16
Miller	25	15
Smith	25	16
McShane	25	15
Gaines	25	18
Archer	25	9
Grover	25	9
Schmoll	25	8

## MRS. ERICKSON DIES OF OLD AGE

Mrs. Dorothea Erickson, mother of the late Martin Erickson, died at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her daughter-in-law, 320 South Fifth street, as a result of old age. Decedent was born in Hamar, Norway, and was 89 years of age. She had been a resident of La Crosse for 26 years.

Surviving are three sons, Hans of Ruthland, Minn.; Emil of Des Moines, Iowa, and August of Minneapolis.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. H. G. Magelssen officiating, and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## WORK BEGINS ON P. O. ADDITION

With the arrival of General Superintendent Pelton of the General Construction company, of Milwaukee, work on the new \$40,000 postoffice addition began today. The building will be under the immediate direction of Superintendent Groff, whose brother was formerly associated with E. H. Derr in general contracting in this city.

Congressman Esch is engaged in an effort to get a further appropriation for the building, the purpose of which is to put in an elevator and to provide a new floor for the postoffice. It is possible that these improvements will be added.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE HERE ON TUESDAY

The special committee of the Wisconsin legislature empowered to draft a bill covering industrial insurance will hold an open session in the council chambers at the city hall on Tuesday, May 31. The Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club has issued a request that as many as possible be present at the meeting.

## Not in Milk Trust The Original and Genuine

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A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Others are imitations.

## WANTS AUTOS FOR SUPERINTENDENTS

Secretary Utermoehl Needs Thirty Machines to Show Schoolmasters the City

Secretary J. L. Utermoehl of the board of trade today makes appeal to citizens owning automobiles for machines with which to show of the city to the state superintendents of county schools on Thursday. The superintendents hold a three day convention here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The board intended to give the visitors a banquet, but they have now arranged themselves, so the board will give the delegates an auto ride about the city during the afternoon of Thursday. Auto owners, willing to contribute their machines for an hour or two on Thursday, are requested to notify Secretary J. L. Utermoehl, or F. J. Roth, chairman of the board's committee on conventions.

Committees Meet  
Saturday afternoon the manufacturers committee of the board met at the La Crosse club and discussed eight or ten factory propositions which they are not ready to give out to the public.

The advertising committee also held a meeting Saturday at which a plan for advertising the city was discussed.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO LARCENY CHARGE

George Schultz, who was brought back from Winona by Sheriff Duncan last night, today plead not guilty to a larceny charge in Judge Brindley's court. He was released after putting up bail to the amount of \$500.

Schultz was arrested on complaint of George Wiley, who claims that the defendant took \$120 from his hip pocket at the Milwaukee house while he was fixing Wiley's suspenders. The theft occurred on May 12. The trial was adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## BARBER APPRENTICES BEFORE JURY TODAY

John Hackett, Jr., and Paul Smeazy, barber apprentices at the shop of Mose Hackett, who were arrested on complaint of the board of barbers' examiners conducting a shop without a license while the proprietor was out of city, were tried before a jury consisting of Messrs. E. G. White, deRantz, George Herkens and Remick in Judge Brindley's court this afternoon. At the time of press the jury was still out.

## NOTICE.

I have 9 Motion Picture Theatres in Kentucky, Ohio, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Iowa. Will sell at a great bargain one or all of them. The smallest one is now making from \$60 to \$125 per week clear. All fitted up with best machines and everything fireproof. Will sell from \$800 to \$6,500 cash. Write C. E. Phillips, Elkader, Ia.

## Have You Seen It?

The consensus of opinion is that it is the neatest and most modern little parlor to be found between Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

## The Majestic Shop

It is to the left of the Majestic theatre lobby as you leave the playhouse, and is the handiest and most convenient place for playgoers to drop in for a dish of ice cream or a cooling and refreshing drink.

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Come in and see our place after the performance.

## THE MAJESTIC SHOP

C. W. WEBB, Proprietor.

## DEMONSTRATION OF

The Autopiano

We have secured the services of J. O. Bergman, a player expert, to demonstrate the Autopiano at our store this week. Call and hear the Autopiano played.

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## TRIBUNE WANTS

### HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—porter at Stoddard hotel. 5 23 25  
WANTED—Two young men to travel and demonstrate ability as salesmen. Good pay and excellent prospects for advancement. High school graduates preferred. Call at Hotel La Crosse. J. P. Andres. 5 23 23  
WANTED—A collector, must be able to furnish horse and harness. Call at Singer store, 108 North Third St. 5 21 21  
WANTED—Man on dairy farm. Call new phone 2913. 5 20 24  
MEN—Learn automobile business. We teach by mail. Get you \$25 a week job. Earn \$10 weekly while learning. Rochester Auto School, Rochester, N. Y. 5 21 23

### HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call old phone 2032-2R. 5 23 21  
WANTED—Pan washer at Stoddard hotel. 5 23 25  
WANTED—A dishwasher at Stoddard hotel. 5 23 25  
WANTED—Experienced girl; no washing or ironing. Inquire 1530 Main. New phone 5702. 5 23 21  
WANTED—Young girl as nurse, 425 North Eighth street. 5 23 25  
WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework. 130 South 10th. 5 21 24  
WANTED—Girl at 232 South 8th. 5 20 21  
WANTED—Ladies to learn hair-dressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis. Few weeks qualifies. Big demand for graduates at splendid pay. Can have your own place with small capital now. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 5 20 21  
WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 1410 State St. 5 19 21  
WANTED—Girls at Funk's candy factory. 5 19 21  
WANTED—Girl. 222 South Eighth street. 5 17 23  
WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel, 120 South Fifth. 5 14 21

### WANTED

Ten Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Steady work and good wages.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1612 Perry street. 4 20 21  
GIRL WANTED—Small family; light work. 306 South Sixth. 5 6 21  
WANTED—Two girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 3 29 21  
WANTED—Girls. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 5 3 21  
WANTED—Girls. Modern Steam Laundry. 5 4 21

### FOR SALE

CARPENTER AND TANNER'S TOOLS, scales, belt, pulleys, shafting, hose, office furniture, etc. Davis, Medary & Platz Co., Second and Badger streets. 5 21 27  
FOR SALE—Cheap, for immediate removal, two cottages corner 8th and Mississippi streets. Apply Room 6, city hall. 5 23 21  
FOR SALE—A double cottage in a very desirable location on Gillette street, 1426. Easy terms. Sale on account of poor health. Inquire of Mrs. C. McCarthy. 5 23 26  
FOR SALE—Eight room house, all modern improvements. Bargain if taken at once. Owner leaving city. Address "H. M." Tribune. 5 23 21  
FOR SALE—Bookcase and secretary combined, at 1408 Madison street. 5 23 28  
FOR SALE—21 foot launch, 3 1/2 horse power engine; or will trade for smaller boat. Address "Launch" Tribune office. 5 23 25

## TRIBUNE WANTS

### Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Hotel property in town of 400 on Mississippi river, on line of C. B. & Q. Ry. Two story frame building, 28x54, cement basement, cement sidewalks, nine bedrooms upstairs, three bedrooms downstairs, with dining room, parlor, kitchen, pastry room, closet and office; cemented vegetable cellar, 12-stall barn, buggy shed and chicken coop. The building is on four lots, each 50x100 feet. Everything furnished complete and in excellent condition. Town is on stage line reaching five prosperous inland towns, and affords an excellent opportunity to make money. Price including 56 acres of timber and pasture, only \$5,500. One-half cash, balance 3 to 5 years. Write quick to R. F. Smith, 124 South Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis. This won't last long.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres of wild land, southeast of Jamestown, S. D., west of Ypsilanti. Surrounding lands occupied. Good soil, no gravel or alkali. Address C. M. B. Tribune office. 5 23 28

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres in Aitkin county, Minn., near new Soo line extension. Good agricultural land. Price very reasonable. Address S. L. C. Tribune. 5 23 28

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres in Burnett county, Wis.; some good timber, well located, good soil, running water. Cheap. Address L. Best, Tribune office. 5 23 28

FOR SALE—House on Charles St. Inquire 427 North Sixth. 5 21 21

FOR SALE—Several 5 inch tire wagons. E. H. Derr, 524 Cass street. 5 17 23

FOR SALE—Child's iron crib, rattan folding go-cart, high chair, convertible into go-cart, also solid black walnut bedstead. Call at once, 812 Cameron avenue. 5 21 21

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred fox terrier puppies. 302 North Seventh street. 5 19 23

FOR SALE—201 1/2 acres. This is an upland farm. By far the greater part of it can be broken and a good part is now under cultivation. Good house, fine barn and good outbuildings. Splendid spring and spring house. Some fine timber on this place. Price \$17.50 per acre. Devil's Tower Land Co., Crook County, Wyo. 5 21 24

FOR SALE—House and lot, 412 So. Nineteenth. 5 21 26

FOR SALE—Beautiful 8 acre country place, 8 miles from La Crosse. Fronting the river. Cozy house, plenty of fruit, ideal place for summer resort or chicken farm. Easy terms. Inquire Germania hall, corner Fifth and Market streets. 5 21 24

FOR SALE—Two Regina music boxes, one large and one small; one Monitor safe, medium size. 112 1/2 Pearl street. 5 17 23

FOR SALE—Young heavy draught team. Enquire 900 Hood street. 5 20 25

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 431 South Fifth street. 5 18 23

FOR SALE—Top buggy and harness. 2120 Jackson. 5 19 25

FOR SALE—Bausch & Lomb binoculars, \$25. New fireproof safe and 30 diamond rings at very low prices. Stevens, 209 McMillan Bldg. 5 19 21

FOR SALE—House and lot, terms if desired. 1322 Pine street. 5 13 21

FOR SALE—Made to order suits, \$10 and up, at the La Crosse Steam Dye Works, 112 North Fifth street. 4 26 25

### Wall Paper and Paints

A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main

## TRIBUNE WANTS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots, 509 North Eleventh street. 4 28 5 25

FOR SALE—General stock of merchandise and store building in good live Iowa town. A good investment. Address S. care of Tribune. 5 9 21

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and magneto, cheap if taken at once. Address J. H. K., this office. 4 30 21

FOR SALE—Closing out stock of fine pianos, very cheap. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff. 4 6 21

FOR SALE—Improved 80 acre farm. Level land, nice two story house, barn, sheds, and wire fences in fine condition. Price only \$2,600. Address 164 Tribune. 5 17 21

FOR SALE—Cooking stove, gas stove, portable bath-tub, and other articles of household furniture, at 401 South Fourteenth street. 5 21 24

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 421 Main. 5 23 27

FOR RENT—Five room brick house, 1808 South Front street, \$5.00. 5 23 25

HOUSE FOR RENT—918 Johnson. Call at 514 South Eighth or 318 South Seventh. 5 21 21

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house at 209 North Fourteenth street. Inquire 129 South Eleventh street. 5 21 21

FOR RENT—Residence No. 938. Case; 8 rooms, modern improvements. Apply to J. E. Wheeler, corner Cass and Tenth. 5 18 24

FOR RENT—June 1, modern five room duplex flat, 109 North 14th street. Call phone 1135-M new. 5 18 21

FOR RENT—No. 234 South Seventh street, modern, 8 rooms, city heat, desirable neighbors. Call new phone 194-C or 726-M. 4 26 21

FOR RENT—House 1223 Vine; gas and electric light. Inquire at 1337 Vine. 5 14 21

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire 427 North Sixth. 5 21 21

FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl. 4 7 21

HOUSE FOR RENT—Frame dwelling No. 111 West avenue north, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street. 8 11 21

FOR RENT—House, 107 Caledonia. 4 27 21

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms en suite or single, with breakfasts. 137 West avenue south. 4 6 21

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 331 North Seventh. 5 17 23

FOR RENT—No. 234 South Seventh street, modern, 8 rooms, city heat, desirable neighbors. Present occupant obliged to leave city about May 1. Call new phone 194-C or 726-M. 4 26 21

FOR RENT—Fine upright Vose piano. Apply to L. H. T. Tribune office. 4 18 21

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A row boat and canoe. Leigh Toland. 5 23 25

WANTED—Automobile tires, 30 x 3 1/2 Fisk or Diamond bolted on type. Must be in first class condition and cheap for cash. Automobile, care of Tribune. 5 21 24

SITUATION WANTED—By young married man, college educated, familiar with clerical work; can furnish references and bond. Address C. C. A. Tribune. 5 20 23

FOUND—Bull terrier. Describe, pay charges and remove. Address "K." this office. 5 20 23

WANTED—You to watch our specials every week. La Crosse Steam Dye Works, 112 North Fifth street. 4 26 25

FOUND—A place to get made to order suits for \$10 and up. La Crosse Steam Dye Works, 112 North Fifth street. 4 26 25

### Bicycles.

RACOLE—The best selling high grade wheel made. Weis Book Store. 4 16 6 15

## TRIBUNE WANTS

**Lost.**  
LOST—Saturday, an amethyst rosary. Finder return to 913 Vine street for reward. 5 23 24  
LOST—Gent's gold open faced watch Wednesday near Tenth and Eleventh on Winnebago st. Return to Tribune. Reward. 5 19 23

### Wall Paper Cleaners.

Have a professional wall paper cleaner. Clean that dirty wall paper. I have the most complete equipment for prompt and satisfactory service. Experience enables me to give you the lowest price. No dust. No dirt. Will call and demonstrate free. F. M. Yeo, 1907 Charles street. New phone 893-R. e o d t

**Electric Vacuum Cleaning.**  
LET US ESTIMATE your work. F. M. Yeo, new phone 893-R. 5 3 21

### Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Bicycle Repairing.

All kinds of bicycle repairing; also second hand wheels for sale from \$5.00 up. Give me a trial. F. L. Mable, 514 South Eighth. 5 13 6 12

### Automobile Insurance.

Liability, fire, theft, collision and property damage.  
**S. D. WOODHOUSE.**  
New phone 142; old phone 5873. 5 11 21

### Cigars and Tobacco.

WINNESHIEK and TELULAH cigars of quality. J. Dengler Cig. & Tob. Co.

### Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

### Funeral Directors.

FESSLER-DAHL CO., funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Both phones. Branch, La Crescent, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge.  
MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

### Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batawin Bank Building. Telephone 390.  
PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF, architects and superintendents. Linker building, fourth floor, corner Fourth and Main.

### Public Stenographer.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHIC OFFICES—Dictation of all kinds, general correspondence, form letters, type writing, mimeographing. D. C. Lewis Letter Co., 323 McMillan Building, both phones. 4 27 5 26

## GARDEN HOSE

is a tricky article and often causes the customer to lose confidence in the seller.

Our line of hose this year is the best we ever had, every foot guaranteed to give service according to the price paid, or YOUR MONEY REFUND. A proposition like this ought to end all hose troubles.

**BAKER & NIEBUHR**

Fifth and Jay. Phones 250

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, for La Crosse County.  
Anna Gilbertson, Plaintiff, vs. George T. Gilbertson, Defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is on file in the office of Russell Smith, clerk of Circuit Court, in and for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.  
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

**SAMUEL JEWELL IS LAID TO REST**

This afternoon the services over the remains of the late Samuel Jewell were held at the house, 1633 Mississippi street, Rev. C. N. Moller officiating. Decedent was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Forty-fifth Illinois infantry. He enlisted at Galena and served during the greater part of the war. The old soldiers attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## THE DAILY MARKETS

### PRICES OF DAIRY BUTTER ARE LOWER

Dairy butter was a couple of cents cheaper on the retail market this morning, being quoted at 28 and 30 cents. Creamery butter and eggs were unchanged today.  
In green vegetables, wax beans are quoted at 15c per pound; radishes, two bunches for 5c, and cucumbers at 10c apiece. Strawberries are selling at 15c per box.

**Fruits**  
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)  
Pineapples, per crate .....\$4.50  
Apples, Colorado, box .....\$1.75  
Grape Fruit, box .....\$5.50  
Lemons, 360 and 300 size .....\$4.50  
Oranges, navel, .....\$3.75 to \$4.25  
Pigs, Cal., 12 pkgs. ....90c  
Dates, Hallowell, per lb. ....6 1/2c  
Sweet potatoes, Ill. ....\$4.50  
Cabbage, bbl. ....\$3.50  
Potatoes, bushel .....30c  
Bananas, Jumbos .....\$1.50 to \$2.00  
Celery .....25c to 75c  
Onions, Red Globes, per lb. ....2c

**Flour and Feed**  
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Flour  
Patent, per bbl. ....\$5.80  
Straight, bbl. ....\$5.60

**Mill Feed**  
(Prices do not include sacks)  
Bran, per ton .....\$22.00  
Shorts, per ton .....\$22.00  
White middlings, per ton .....\$24.00  
Red Dog, per ton .....\$28.00

**Livestock**  
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs .....\$8.00 to \$8.50  
Dressed hogs .....\$13.25 to \$13.50  
Steers .....\$2.50 to \$5.00  
Cows .....\$2.50 to \$4.00  
Heifers .....\$5.00 to \$5.50  
Lamb .....\$5.00 to \$6.00  
Sheep .....\$5.50 to \$4.50

**Poultry**  
Chickens .....15 to 16c  
Turkeys lb. ....16 1/2 to 17c  
Ducks .....12c  
Geese .....10c

**Provisions**  
Lard, per lb. ....16 1/2c  
Hams .....17 1/2c  
Shoulders .....14 1/2c  
Bacon .....19 to 21  
Dry Beef .....18 to 20c

**Grain**  
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)  
Wheat .....95c to \$1.05  
Rye .....65 to 68c  
Barley .....55 to 58c  
Corn .....53 to 58c  
Oats .....38 to 40c

**Hay and Wood**  
(Quoted by City Scales)  
Hay, tame, per ton .....\$11.00  
Hay, wild, per ton .....\$6 to \$7  
Wood, oak, per cord .....\$5 to \$5.25

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, lb. ....28 to 29c  
Dairy butter, lb. ....23 to 25c  
Eggs, firsts, per dozen .....19c  
Eggs, seconds, per dozen .....17c

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)  
Full cream twins, full make .....16c  
Full cream twins, new .....15c  
Full cream Young Americas .....15 1/2c  
Full cream daisies .....15 1/2c  
Full cream brick .....14 1/2c  
Full cream limburger .....15 1/2c  
Full cream round Swiss (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 pounds) .....17 to 19c  
Creamery butter, per lb. ....28c

**RETAIL MARKETS.**  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Dairy butter, lb. ....28c to 30c  
Creamery butter, lb. ....23 to 25c  
Eggs, strictly fresh .....20c  
Parsley, per bunch .....5c  
Cabbage, each .....8c to 10c  
Potatoes, bushel .....40c  
Carrots, per peck .....20c  
Green peppers, each .....5c  
Wax beans, lb. ....15c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for .....5c  
Fresh mushrooms .....75c  
Head lettuce .....10c to 12 1/2c  
New carrots, bunch .....8c  
New beets, bunch .....8c  
Tomatoes, pound .....12 1/2c  
New Turnips, bunch .....8c  
Spinach, peck .....30c  
Celery .....8c to 10c  
Shallots, bunch .....5c  
Green Onions, two bunches .....5c  
Pineapples .....20c  
Bermuda onions, pound .....8c  
Asparagus, bunch .....5c  
Pie plant, pound .....5c  
New potatoes, per peck .....50c  
Strawberries, per box .....15c  
Radishes, two bunches .....5c  
Cucumbers, each .....10c

### Comparative Markets

These quotations show the general trend of prices for the previous week

### LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady. Beef, \$5.60 to \$6.70; Texan, \$5 to \$6.40; western, \$5.25 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$7.25; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; steady to strong. Light, \$9.40 to \$9.70; mixed, \$9.35 to \$9.70; heavy, \$9.35 to \$9.70; rough, \$9.35 to \$9.50; pigs, \$9.10 to \$9.60.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Weak. Natives, \$4 to \$6.80; western, \$4 to \$6.80; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$8.90; western, \$6.50 to \$9.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO**  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; higher; beef, \$5.80 to \$8.70; Texan, \$5 to \$6.50; western, \$5.25 to \$6.70; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$4.40; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 5 cents higher. Light, \$9.45 to \$9.80; mixed, \$9.45 to \$9.80; heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.80; rough, \$9.40 to \$9.55; pigs, \$9.15 to \$9.65.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; steady; native, \$4.25 to \$7; western, \$4.50

## PARIS CLOAK CO.

431 MAIN ST.  
LA CROSSE'S MOST UP-TO-DATE  
READY-TO-WEAR STORE

to \$7.55; lambs, native, \$7.25 to \$9.35; western, \$7.50 to \$9.40.

**Grain**  
Saturday, Week Ago.  
WHEAT—  
May .....110 1/2  
July .....101  
Sept. ....99 1/2  
CORN—  
May .....58 1/2  
July .....60 1/2  
Sept. ....60 1/2  
OATS—  
May .....41  
July .....39  
Sept. ....38 1/2

### FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, May 23.—A majority of issues ranged fractionally below Saturday's close at the opening of the stock market today, but the tone was easy. A the end of fifteen minutes an upward movement was in progress.

11 a. m.—After the first fifteen minutes the market eased again and at the end of the first hour prices in a majority of issues were generally one point below Saturday's close. Government bonds unchanged; others dull.

Noon.—There was a steadier tone in the last half of the forenoon prices moving up a little from the lowest of the first hour.

2 p. m.—Further losses were sustained in nearly all active issues in the afternoon with some vigorous selling following news of the appointment of receivers for the Chicago Railways Company.

**Money**  
NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call 3 per cent.  
Time money 4 to 4 1-4 per cent for six months.  
Bar silver: London 24 13-15 pence; New York 53 7-8 cents.  
Demand sterling 487.50 to 487.60

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000, steady; native steers, \$7 to \$8.25; southern steers, \$3.25 to \$6.50; native cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$7.35; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$6.20; bulls, \$3.75 to \$6.50; calves, \$4 to \$7.50; western steers, \$5.75 to \$7.75; western cows, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000, steady; bulk, \$9.40 to \$9.50; heavy, \$9.45 to \$9.55; packers and butchers, \$9.40 to \$9.55; light, \$9.35 to \$9.50; pigs, \$9 to \$9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000, steady; muttons, \$4.25 to \$6.75; lambs, \$7.25 to \$9.60; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$5 to \$6.50; fed western ewes, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

**Chicago Livestock**  
CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 22,000, steady to shade lower; beefs, \$5.60 to \$8.60; Texan, \$5 to \$6.40; western, \$5.25 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$7.15; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000, steady; light, \$9.40 to \$9.70; mixed, \$9.35 to \$9.70; heavy, \$9.35 to \$9.70; rough, \$9.35 to \$9.50; pigs, \$8.70 to \$9.60.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000, weak to shade lower; native, \$4 to \$6.50; western, \$4 to \$6.50; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$8.60; western, \$6.25 to \$8.60.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, May 23.—Butter—Creamery extras 27; firsts 25; dairy extras 26; firsts 26.  
Eggs—Prime firsts 20; firsts 19.  
Cheese—Twins 13 1-2; young Americas 14.  
Potatoes—According to choice 30 to 32; market dull.  
Live Poultry—Fowls 16 to 16 1-2; ducks 15 to 15 1-2; geese 12 to 15.



